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STRIKERS AT RUSTON FIGHT RIFLE BATTLE

Man Dies From Wounds Received in Fight With Armed Guards

ARMED CAMP MAINTAINED BY SMELTER STRIKERS

Firing Commenced Soon After Dark is Returned by Deputies in Yards

SECOND CASUALTY OF THE PRESENT STRIKE

Tacoma, Jan. 8.—Shot during a pitched battle last night between striking yard employees of the Tacoma Smelting company and a number of armed deputies, Andrew Aronki died in the Tacoma General hospital at 11.15 p. m. last night, the second man shot during the trouble that began one week ago when 150 men tied up operations by striking because a ten-hour day had been restored. Aronki's death was the first fatality. More than 200 shots were fired in the melee. No arrests have been made and no one seems to know who fired the fatal shot, but Ruston was an armed camp last night.

What was declared to have been a large force of strikers gathered on a bluff near the smelter about 6.30 in the evening, their movements in the dark unobserved by the guards. The strikers had collected earlier in the day in houses near the point from which they opened fire. The position taken by them was such that the yards and office of the smelter company were within rifle and revolver range.

The firing began soon after dark. Starting in spurts the shots came thick and fast from the bluff, rifle and revolver shots spattering like hail about the smelter yards.

Eight deputies on guard nearest the shooting at once returned the fire, crawling away in the darkness to the shelter of box cars or other obstructions from where they could answer the rain of lead in missiles from above.

Seeing that the strikers were ugly and determined, a squad of seven deputies were sent around the smelter grounds to the rear of the bluff to flank the strikers and drive them from their position with a cross fire. The purpose of the flanking squad evidently was understood by pickets posted by the strikers. Signals were sent quickly from point to point, and with a few last scattering shots the firing from the bluff then ceased abruptly.

Friends of Aronki say he was standing on the porch at the home of V. Kruizick, 49th and Orchard streets, when the fatal shot was fired. They say Aronki had no weapon. Doctors W. A. Monroe and D. K. Thyng attended him and say they were informed the man was shot while near the conveyor of the smelter.

Folyowing the fight some sixty or seventy heavily-armed deputies patrolled the streets of the town and the company's grounds, but the strikers vanished from the streets and gave no further trouble.

RAILWAY GRADE IS IN DANGER FROM WATER

Work That Cost $80,000 May Fall Out as Water in Wynooche River Goes Down.

Montesano, Wash., Jan. 8.—That a great part of the O.-W. R. R. and N. grade into this city is in danger and may be washed out to-day seems more certain as the waters in the Wynooche river fall. The Wynooche six miles west of the Satsop river is falling so fast that when the water at last broke through the grade it carried more than 100 feet of the fill out. The water on the east side of this fill which is a mile long is now more than a foot higher than on the Wynooche side. A large crew is engaged in endeavoring to save the grade, which cost $80,000, but what the outcome will be is problematical. The water is going down fast, having fallen four feet since last night. It is yet too deep to permit residents of South Montesano to return to their homes, from which they were driven yesterday. South of the Montesano depot the river is cutting a path as it is breaking through the Oregon-Washington grade.

The sawmills and shingle mills are not operating because of the fact that water several feet deep is on the floors. All trains on three lines are now using Northern Pacific tracks, which are open to Moclips and fair train service is being maintained.

MOYER LEAVES CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, left Chicago secretly last night and is expected to arrive at the scene of his deportation, Hancock, Mich., at noon to-day.

UNITED STATES REFUSES LANDING TO IMMIGRANTS

Secretary of Labor Will Take Action to Prevent Poor Foreigners Selling Everything on Chance of Admission to Land of Promise

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—His sympathy aroused by the fact that nearly 200,000 poor immigrants, after having sold their little all to come to this "land of promise," were turned back at the door because the immigration law found them unacceptable, Secretary Wilson, of the department of labor, is prepared to forewarn all such prospective immigrants and save them if possible, from breaking old home ties in a useless search for new ones.

"It stirs one's heart," said the secretary to-day, "to see these poor souls, many of them have disposed of all their little holdings and made long journeys overland even before beginning the ocean trip, forced back to the hardships they were fleeing from. The thing to do is to keep them from starting.

"With the aid of the foreign governments and acting in co-operation with our state department, our bureau of immigration can, without any new legislation, I think, perfect a practical way of finding out in advance whether those who desire to come will be allowed to enter or not."

The secretary, who has discussed the subject with diplomatic representatives here of a number of European countries, among others with Ambassador Dumba, of Austria-Hungary, said the plan seemed a wise one.

W. W. Husband, of the department, who has been in Europe for some time past studying the subject from the European point of view, has just returned and reported to the secretary that the governments there would co-operate.

Lost Pitka Bar Diggings on the Lower Yukon Are Believed to Have Been Found

Ruby, Alaska, Dec. 15.—(by mail),—Prospectors mushing up-river from the recently-discovered Marshall City diggings, near Andreafski, on the lower Yukon, report that prospecting is being carried on steadily, but that nothing extraordinary has been found up to this time. The diggings are remotely situated, for winter travel, and a mush of nearly 200 miles is necessary to get to Kalta, on the army telegraph line.

Those acquainted with the history of the lower river diggings are of the belief that the late discovery reports the lost Pitka Bar, mentioned in recent years in connection with down-river mining history. It is said that in 1905 a half-breed Russian named Pitka appeared in St. Michael with a sack full of coarse gold. He refused to tell where he found it, but returned each summer to the scene of his discovery and came back with the cold weather, always bearing his poke full of dust and nuggets. He intimated that he obtained the gold from bar diggings, and thus it was that the so-called Pitka Bar became famous.

Miners and prospectors sought to locate the gold-yielding bar. A man named Engelstadt became friendly with Pitka and the mysterious prospector agreed to take him to the bar. They started out, but before they reached their destination Pitka was taken ill and died. With him went the secret of the Pitka Bar.

PRINCE OF WIED DOES NOT DESIRE TO RULE

Three Claimants in the Field May Cause Hostilities in Albania.

Vienna, Jan. 8.—The Allgemine Zeitung says to-day the Prince of Wied hesitates to accept the throne of Albania and it is believed in well-informed circles that he finally will refuse it.

Prince William of Weid, who was selected by the powers for the throne of Albania, is a brother of the reigning Prince of Weid and is thirty-eight years old. He is married to Princess Sophia of Schoenburg-Waldenburg.

There are three rival claimants to the throne in the field, Essad Pasha, Ismael Kenal Bey, and Izzet Pasha. A state bordering on open hostilities exists.

Brindisi, Italy, Jan. 8.—Unconfirmed reports are in circulation that Izzet Pasha, former Turkish minister of war, has arrived here on his way to head an expedition into Albania. The police are keeping close watch on a number of Albanians who have held several meetngs.

PRESIDENT WILSON ENDS PASS CHRISTIAN REST

Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. 8.—Two weeks of seclusion were completed to-day by President Wilson in this little village. It is the longest period he has spent away from Washington since he took office.

So carefully has Mr. Wilson followed a consistent programme of work proportioned with exercise and rest that the people of this section hardly realize that the president of the United States had been dwelling among them.

He has caught up with neglected details in his study of subjects thrust aside in the maelstrom of the tariff and currency agitation and he will go back to the capitol with his mind made up on many subjects of prime importance.

DESPERATE ATTEMPTS AT ROBBERY IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 8.—Two desperate attempts at robbery were made on Winnipeg streets last night as the result of which Edward Elliott of Vidir, Man., and George Skokum, of Winnipeg, are in the hospital with severe, though not serious injuries. Elliott was held up in Norwood and received a severe blow in the temple. The robber missed $200 which Elliott had in his possession.

Skokum was walking near the C. P. R. station with his wife and child when set upon. He was knocked down and has several scalp wounds, though nothing was secured from his person.

VILLA PREPARING FOR ATTACK ON OJINAGA

Mexican Government Will Coin Half-Pesos to Provide Small Change.

Presidio, Tex., Jan. 8.—General Francisco Villa's constitutionalists today were reported to be slowly closing in on Ojinaga, preparatory to a renewed attack. The rebels are understood to be awaiting the arrival of more ammunition.

Everything was quiet at the Mexican border town, where the federal garrison is making ready to resist another attack.

Mexico City, Jan. 8.—The Mexican government to-day announced its intention to coin and distribute half-pesos, equivalent to twenty-five cents in American money, to the number of 200,000 weekly, a measure which, it calculates, will relieve the difficulties resulting from the scarcity of small change.

Bremerton, Wash., Jan. 8.—The United States cruiser New Orleans, fully provisioned and stored with ammunition, sailed at 9 a.m. for duty on the Mexican coast. A call at San Francisco will be made to recruit the complement of officers and men to the number of 225.

YOUNG MAN HELD IN HALIFAX MURDER CASE

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 8.—The body of an Assyrian named Charles Assaff, was found yesterday afternoon buried under a pile of brushwood near here. There is a deep wound in the head evidently caused by a blow from an axe. A young man named E. Cook, in whose possession were found articles believed to have been owned by the dead man, has been arrested.

DO NOT RESPOND TO GENERAL STRIKE CALL

Capetown, Union of South Africa, Jan. 8.—The response this morning to the call for a general railroad strike throughout the Union of South Africa was not encouraging to the leaders of the movement. In Cape Colony, Natal and the Orange Free State all the men continued to work as usual, while in the Transvaal the train crews, with few exceptions, remained on duty.

DECORATED FOR COURAGE DURING VOLTURNO WRECK

Antwerp, Jan. 8.—Third Officer W. Wynen, of the Red Star steamer Kroonland, an American, was to-day decorated by the Belgium government with the Civic Cross of the third class, for courage in assisting at the rescue of the survivors of the Volturno wreck when she was burned in mid-ocean last October.

B. C. ELECTRIC MUST CUT EXPENDITURES

Strong Sentiments Are Expressed at Shareholders' Annual Meeting

OBJECTIONS RAISED TO NEW STOCK ISSUE

Statement Made That Agitation Threatens Flow of Capital to Province

AVERAGE RETURN OF 4½% ON TOTAL INVESTMENT

According to reports of the annual meeting of the B. C. Electric appearing in London papers which have just reached this coast the discussions at the gathering were extremely pointed, many shareholders expressing their opinions with emphasis in criticism of the suggestion of the directors that a new issue of capital stock be authorized. The reports of conditions in British Columbia as they were noted in the press was brought forward during the discussion one stockholder saying bluntly that the flow of capital from the old country to British Columbia would soon be stopped if the agitations which had been going on in the province for some time were continued. The reports of the meeting show that it was only because of the implicit confidence of the shareholders in the directors that the increase in the company's capital stock was approved. Prominent shareholders rose one after another, and advised that this was not the time to authorize fresh capital expenditures as the chairman's speech showed that the company's return now averaged only 4¾ per cent. on the total investment, a yield which was entirely out of proportion to the large investment, which had done so much to assist in developing the province. The new issue was finally authorized after the directors had promised that the shares would not be offered unless emergency conditions arose and that scrutiny of the closest character would be given to all capital expenditures during the coming year.

The report of the meeting as reported in the London press notes that after the formal opening, the chairman, Mr. T. Blundell Brown (who with his fellow director, Mr. E. Maes Harvey was on the coast for over a month last year) read the annual address in the absence of Mr. R. M. Horne Payne, who was absent on account of illness, as follows:

"Ladies and gentlemen, we regret very much the delay which has taken place in submitting to you the annual reports and accounts and in holding this meeting, but year by year the work of preparing and auditing the accounts and of analysing, considering and adjusting them grows heavier and heavier, and this year, in spite of every effort, it has been impossible to submit them at an earlier date.

"We also regret that the report is not of a more satisfactory nature. I know that a number of shareholders have been somewhat alarmed at the decrease which is occurring in our earnings. I think they are needlessly alarmed.

"Unfortunately, I cannot tell you that this period of hard times is over. I do not expect to see any improvement until the end of the Canadian winter, that is to say, until April or May next, but I do think we shall then see a gradual general improvement in commercial conditions, which will be reflected in our earnings, and that there will be a complete return of prosperity and progress in 1915. I give this merely as my personal opinion, but my considered opinion, for what it is worth. If I am right, it means that next year's report may be even less satisfactory then the present one, but that we shall have good results to show in 1915. I believe that this period of halt will in the end prove good for the country and for our company, and that it will result in cheaper conditions of living and a very sound economic position in British Columbia. Meanwhile, we must exercise patience, and be thankful that, owing to the prudent policy of reinvesting portions of our profits in the past, we are now able to face one or two slack years with equanimity.

"We have, perhaps, been a little spoilt with too much prosperity. We have enjoyed increase upon increase in earnings month by month for sixteen years, and have become so accustomed to this happy state of affairs that we are inclined to be unduly alarmed by a comparatively unimportant decrease. We cannot have all sunshine and no shadow.

"There is nothing in the situation to justify the very heavy fall in the price of our securities and stocks, which has been brought about by the selling of stockholders, who fears have been aroused by the general fall in Canadian and all other securities and by the decrease in our earnings, and especially by the newspaper reports of an agitation in British Columbia to induce parliament to enact certain measures restricting our rights to fix fares and charges.

"Again, I believe I can safely say that those fears are needless. Our rights are regulated by the conditions contained in acts of parliament and municipal agreements, which constitute a solemn and frequently re-affirmed bargain made by the people of British Columbia to induce you to invest your money in their country. They can only be changed by an act of parliament, which, whether it directly restricted our rights to make certain maximum charges, or empowered a public commission to do so, would constitute a complete breach of faith. We rest confidently in the hands of a responsible British government and a responsible British parliament, who are not in the least likely to lend themselves to such a dishonest proceeding, which would destroy the good name of the province throughout the financial world and stop the raising of capital for any purpose in British Columbia for years to come.

"As may be seen from the attitude of the leading British Columbia newspapers, there is no body or responsible public opinion behind this agitation, which is the work of certain noisy and ill-informed individuals who, by correspondence in the press, and sometimes in public speeches, give expression to statements which are misleading and generally absolutely false, and so make it difficult to raise capital for expenditure in British Columbia. I mention this in order to allay the fears that some of our shareholders may entertain on the subject, and to point out to the public in British Columbia that these irresponsible utterances do serious harm to the province, and particularly to the working classes. If the introduction of capital for new works and enterprises ceases, employment for the working classes necessarily diminishes. The publicity given to this agitation has had its effect in curtailing the inflow of capital into the province, and there is in consequence less demand for labor. The agitation referred to arose out of a slight rise in certain fares, which was absolutely necessary in order to maintain the financial stability of the company, and was mainly supported by fatuous statements to the effect that our company had been coining untold wealth. Our critics never tire of stating that we are paying 8 per cent. upon our share capital, but they omit to say that we are only paying 8 per cent. on the par value of our deferred share capital, and that the deferred share capital has been subscribed at a large premium, and amounts to little more than one-seventh part of our investment, and that the deferred shareholders take, and have taken, all the risks of a pioneer enter-

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WAR OFFICE MATTER GOES TO BOW STREET

London, Jan. 8.—Summonses against sixteen British army officers and civilians were granted today by the police magistrate at the Bow Street court. The men are called to appear on January 17 to answer charges in connection with the management of the canteens in army barracks. It is hinted that a scandal of tremendous proportions will be revealed in the inquiry.

No names, or particulars of the charge were given out for publication to-day but it is generally known army officers concerned belong to the quartermaster's department and that all of them have risen from the ranks. The civilians summoned are clerks employed by contractors. Systematic bribery is alleged to have been prevalent for some time.

War office officials feared that the court-martial which they had proposed to call would not have jurisdiction sufficiently wide to deal properly with the scandal.

REVIEWS CAREER OF JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN

Temper of English People Changed With South African War

London, Jan. 8.—In an editorial review of Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's career the Manchester Guardian, which strongly opposed the Boer war, says: "It was the South African war which profoundly changed the temper of the English people and inaugurated the final phase of Mr. Chamberlain's career. The empire was on the defensive. Mr. Chamberlain looked about him for means of defence and consolidation. He tried political unity and could find no form on which the colonies could agree. He thought of common defence and found obstacles insuperable. There remained a tariff against the rest of the world. This was acceptable to the colonies and chimed in with the new mood of nervous distrust of national character and resources. Tariff reform was, in one of its aspects, the first effect of that loss of confidence in our energy and resourcefulness of which the conscriptionist movement, the dreadnoughts, and the triple entente have been later, and in some ways, more serious expression than there was in something of that truckling to the colonies which began with the Boer war. Tariff reform was the old imperialism with the spirit taken out of it, and with easy buoyancy replaced by a double dose of apprehension and pessimism."

GRAIN GROWERS SEEK REFERENDUM ON NAVY

Resolutions to Go Before the Eleventh Annual Convention at Brandon

ALARMED AT CORRUPT ELECTION PRACTICES

Merchant Fleet in Place of War Vessels is Advocated by Farmers

ASKS LEGISLATION AGAINST COMBINES

Brandon, Man., Jan. 8.—The eleventh annual grain growers convention opened here yesterday. The report of the delegation to Ottawa was verbal, as well as the power committee report, which was of a very mild nature.

"Among the more important resolutions to come up are: "Whereas, the policy of the political parties favor the spending of millions of the people's money on a navy, it is resolved that, in the opinion of the convention, before this expenditure is authorized by parliament it should be submitted to the people through a referendum.

"That in the opinion of this association, the money that is asked for to build another vessel might better be applied to the establishment of a merchant fleet to give relief to the Canadian people from the extortion of the steamship combine.

"That this convention, while approving the government's expeditious construction of the Hudson Bay railway, steadfastly adhere to the principle of government operation of the same, and furthermore, this convention appoint a vigilance committee to report to future annual conventions all data obtainable regarding construction work or cost thereof.

"That we condemn the present practice of our towns, cities and municipalities, granting exemption from taxes to manufacturing corporations.

"That this convention views with alarm the increasing corruption prevalent in elections, both provincial and federal, and hereby express their indignation and condemnation of such practices, and demand that the law bearing on elections be so changed so that the guilty parties, confessed or proved, can be adequately punished.

"That we urge upon the Dominion government the necessity of enforcing existing legislation intended to hinder combines and mergers from taking any such action as will unduly increase the cost of the necessities of life, or in any way be a restriction on trade. And if existing legislation is not sufficient for the purpose, that such legislation be amended so as to make it effective."

PREMIER OF ONTARIO REPORTED TO BE WEAK

New York, Jan. 8.—Early this morning Sir James Whitney, premier of Ontario, was reported by Dr. Pyne, his physician, to be in about the same state of health as he was yesterday. At 11 o'clock this morning he was reported to be weak.

Dr. Pyne remains in constant attendance on the patient at the Hotel Manhattan. All in attendance are hoping for the best.

WESTERN PREMIERS ASKING FOR LANDS

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Make Proposal to Premier of Canada

Edmonton, Jan. 8.—Premier Sifton yesterday gave the Western Associated Press the text of the letter which has been forwarded to Premier Borden by the premiers of the western provinces as setting out their attitude on the question of transference of the natural resources to these provinces. The letter, which is signed by the three premiers, indicates that they have united upon a policy which will remove this much-discussed question from the realm of party politics. The letter follows:

Edmonton, Dec. 22, 1913.

"Dear Mr. Borden:—Enclosed please find letter on land question, signed by the premiers of Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta.

"Hoping that the question may receive early consideration, I am,

"Yours very truly,

"ARTHUR L. SIFTON."

"The Right Hon. R. L. Borden, prime minister, Ottawa."

"Dear sir:—After having an interview with you in regard to the questions in respect of which the prairie provinces have received different treatment from the other provinces of Canada, and at your suggestion a meeting of the premiers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, it has been agreed between us to make to you, on behalf of said provinces, the proposal that the financial terms already arranged between the provinces and the Dominion as compensation for lands should stand as compensation for lands already alienated for the general benefit of Canada, and that all the lands remaining within the boundaries of the respective provinces, with all natural resources included, be transferred to the said provinces, the provinces accepting respectively the responsibility of administering the same.

"Yours very truly,

"WALTER SCOTT,

"R. P. ROBLIN,

"ARTHUR L. SIFTON."

DANGER OF FLOOD IS PAST FOR SEATTLE

Seattle, Jan. 8.—The rainfall in Seattle during the twenty-four hours that ended at 5 o'clock this morning was two one-hundredths of an inch and at other places in Western Washington was only a little more. The weather bureau forecasts intermittent rains for to-day and to-night, but danger of a flood is believed to be past. The feature of the recent storms throughout Western Washington was the heavy rainfall, which saturated the hillsides, causing landslides that covered city sidewalks, interrupted railroad traffic and carried away a number of small houses. Most of the damage will have been repaired by to-night.

EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED IN NEW MARKING ACT

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—An order-in-council has been passed exempting from the operation of the new gold and silver marking act passed at the last session of parliament and which came into force on January 1, a considerable number of articles. The reason for this action on the part of the government is that the act provided for exception in the case of articles which are too small or of such a character as cannot be marked. It was left to the government to name these exceptions. They include such articles as precious stones or imitations, springs, scarf pins, and platinum settings.

SEATTLE JEWELRY ROBBERY.

Seattle, Jan. 8.—Jewelry valued at $1,000 was stolen from the residence of Walter B. Allen, an attorney living at 4310 Fifth avenue, northeast, last night during the absence of the family.

BRITISH TRADE FIGURES FOR LAST YEAR ISSUED

Imports Were $3,845,169,795 and Exports Amounted to $3,175,585,670.

London, Jan. 8.—The British board of trade returns for 1913, issued today, showed that the aggregate imports into the United Kingdom amounted to $3,845,169,795 and the exports from the United Kingdom $3,175,585,670. The respective increases were $121,966,640 and $180,720,030 over 1912.

The most notable decreases among the imports were cotton, $48,342,245; grain and flour, $14,841,730. Imports of live animals and foodstuffs increased $38,321,775.

The largest increases in exports were coal and fuel $55,370,910, and iron and steel, $20,653,075.

REDMOND'S NEPHEW BECOMES UNIONIST

Belfast, Ireland, Jan. 7.—Redmond Howard, who is a nephew of the Irish Nationalist leader, John Redmond, has just enrolled himself as a member of the force which is now being raised in England "to assist Ulster in the struggle she is making to maintain the union between Great Britain and Ireland."

It is understood that Redmond Howard, who was formerly a supporter of home rule, owes his conversion to the cause of Unionism to W. H. Carson, son of Sir Edward Carson. W. H. Carson witnessed Mr. Howard's signature to the undertaking required of members of the force.

TURKS ORDER TORPEDOES.

Constantinople, Jan. 8.—Orders to the amount of £500,000 for torpedoes have been placed with the Whitehead works at Fiume by the Turkish government.

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DEPOSITORS WITHDRAW AND BANK CLOSES DOORS

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 8.—Failure of the First National bank of Pensacola to open its doors for business to-day was explained by its officials as due to the withdrawal yesterday of the accounts of a number of depositors. The withdrawals, it was said, probably resulted from the fact that Crow, Rudolph & Company, Liverpool lumber brokers, had issued a statement of its inability to pay drafts for approximately $500,000 held by the bank.

BERNHARDT GAVE AWAY JOB LOT OF SCARVES

Paris, Jan. 8.—The many fichus distributed by Sarah Bernhardt to admirers during her last visit to America, and which are now kept under glass by souvenir-hunters, are merely a job lot of cheap scarves. These the tragedienne purchased especially for the purpose and never fore one herself. This is the amusing revelation made yesterday. She was obliged, says Bernhardt, to adopt this ruse because on her previous tour admirers tore valuable silk ones from her shoulders and divided them among themselves as souvenirs.

PLAN RAILWAY FROM ST. PETERS TO SYDNEY

Mackenzie and Mann Are Reported to Be Seeking New Right-of-Way

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 8.—Another big railway deal is to go through in Cape Breton, according to word received here. The information was to the effect that Mackenzie & Mann, who own the Inverness railway, will negotiate for a right-of-way from St. Peters to Sydney, with a view to enlarging their already extensive business in the province. The plan includes the taking over of the Vanderbilt-Webb line, Point Tupper to St. Peters, and the extension of that line from St. Peters to Sydney and St. Peters to Louisburg by way of the South Cape Breton route.

It is understood that the C. N. R. are willing to commence the work as soon as the right-of-way can be secured and construction financed.

For some time past it has been rumored that a deal to amalgamate the C. P. R. and the C. N. R. was under way, and that the plans for the extension of the Halifax & Southern Western railway to the strait and thence to Sydney, making a complete loop of the C. P. R. line around the province with a transit line to the Mackenzie & Mann line to Inverness, and the conduction of this and the Mackenzie & Mann iron deposits at Nictaux and Annapolis by the amalgamated corporation.

PRINCE RUPERT CUSTOMS.

Prince Rupert, Jan. 8.—The customs returns for this port in 1913 were $99,316.13 in advance of 1912. The total collections for 1913 were $234,326.70.

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FIGHT CORPORATION FOR $1,000,000 CLAIM

Prospectors Who Re-Locate at Flat Creek Opposed by Yukon Gold Company

Seattle, Jan. 8.—The story of a fight for a $1,000,000 gold claim between two miners and a great corporation, in which armed guards, gun fights, long trails travelled by dog team and alleged false arrests figure in a manner reminiscent of "The Spoilers" by Rex Beach, has reached Seattle from the far north. The contenders in the legal and physical battle being waged for possession of a forty-acre area of ground on Flat creek in the Iditarod, said to contain $1,000,000, are William Knox and Samuel Adams, two well-known Alaska miners, on one side, and on the other the Yukon Gold company of New York, owners of the great Dawson dredges which have eliminated the pick and shovel miner from the golden mecca of 1898, and in which the Guggenheims are heavy shareholders.

Mr. Adams arrived in Seattle January 5 on the steamer Northwestern from Valdez after a 600-mile trip from Iditarod City to Seward, making the journey to obtain legal advice here, and plan for the coming legal battle in the north. He has retained William A. Gilmore, the former mayor of Nome, who is spending the winter in this city, as his chief attorney. Mr. Adams is now in Spokane.

The chief bench claim on the right limit of Flat creek is one of the richest unworked claims in Alaska, to judge from development already done.

Last fall Messrs. Adams and Knox re-located this claim, alleging forfeiture in 1911 by Thomas Aiken, the original owner, through his failure to do annual assessment work. In the meantime Aiken and his associates had released the ground to the Yukon Gold company.

On October 14 of last year Mr. Adams and his men then at work on the rich claim were arrested at the behest of officers of the corporation and charged in court at Iditarod with trespass. Mr. Adams and his associates were acquitted.

In November Mr. Adams started from Iditarod City by dogteam, and travelled 600 miles over the snow to Seward to catch a steamer for Seattle.

The legal trial for the possession of the claim will be contested in Iditarod City next July.

READY TO RAKE TOWN WITH MACHINE GUNS

Evidence of Zabern Official Shows Attitude of Von Reuter to People.

Strassburg, Germany, Jan. 8.—The readiness of Col. von Reuter, of the 99th infantry regiment to reply to the laughter of the citizens of Zabern with a raking fire from his machine guns was shown in testimony given yesterday before the court-martial sitting to try him for illegal assumption of authority.

District Commissioner Mueller, of Zabern, swore that when Col. von Reuter was requested to withdraw the military patrol from the streets of the town as they were merely irritating the populace, he curtly refused even to discuss the subject, replying: "I am in command now."

The colonel was then reminded that the civilians were merely standing about, to which he responded: "I intend to prevent this standing about at any cost. I do not intend to let the people laugh at the army in this way. If it continues, I shall order the troops to shoot."

Col. von Reuter in court admitted that he had machine guns brought out from the barracks into the streets of Zabern in readiness for use against the citizens.

PIONEER OF ISLAND DIES AT CUMBERLAND

Nanaimo, Jan. 8.—Word has been received in the city of the death of Mr. J. H. Piket, of Cuhmberland, one of the pioneers of Vancouver Island. He was about sixty years of age, and had lived for years on Denman island. Afterwards he ran the Cumberland hotel, and subsequently the soda water works there. For some time he had been living privately in Cumberland.

He is hurvived by his widow and three daughters, Mrs. J. H. Mateer, of Vancouver; Mrs. Noel McFarlane, of this city; and Mrs. Joseph Hudson, of Vancouver.

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RIGID INSPECTION IN CURING OF FISH

Departmental Officers Drawing Act That Will Govern Packing in Factories

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The department of marine and fisheries is drafting an act which will provide for rigid government inspection of cured fish, from the standpoint of pure food.

At the present time there is an act which provides for the inspection of factories where fish is cured, but the sanitary aspect of the matter is entirely neglected. The result of this is that the consuming public is largely at the mercy of the fish packers in the matter of the purity of cured fish, and the market for Canadian fish abroad has been greatly injured by unscrupulous packers, placing tainted goods in cans and boxes and shipping them to other countries.

To overcome this, the government has under consideration the appointment of a corps of pure fish inspectors, with power to compel packers to adhere to rigid rules looking towards better, more sanitary, and from a health standpoint, a safer cured fish product.

To encourage the packers to give more attention to the manner in which they place the products of their factories upon the market, the government is likely to give small bonuses, the amounts to be determined upon by the quality of the fish and the manner in which it is put up.

The new measure, certain details of which have yet to be worked out, is largely based upon an act which has been in force in Scotland for several years past, with excellent results. It will likely go into effect in time for next season's catch, and will undoubtedly go a long way not only towards stimulating Canadian fishermen and packers to better efforts, thus enhancing the prestige of Canadian fish abroad, but also towards giving the consumer purer, more healthful and better fish.

MEDICINE HAT PAPER SUGGESTS CONFERENCE

Says Conditions in Canada Must Be Looked Squarely in the Face.

Medicine Hat, Alta., Jan. 8.—The Times to-day urges that financial and industrial conditions in the west and Canada generally should be looked fairly in the face. It declares that the unemployed in various cities are becoming restive and prompted by agitators are apt to cause riots.

The financial stringency has caused manufacturers, merchants and farmers to be embarrassed and to greatly curtail operations. The purchasing of the people has been limited, and decreased production has caused high prices. The Times thinks that legitimate business should be given facilities, and declares that the banks are apparently able to extend them if they so desire. It declares that the financial institutions are loaning money in the United States, while practically declining to do so in Canada.

Immediate investigation by parliament is demanded, and a conference of newspaper editors to start a campaign for a business revival is suggested.

ACTED AS COLLECTOR FOR JAIL PRISONER

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 8.—The penitentiary probe took a lively turn yesterday when a guard, Frank Randall, formerly of Peterboro, confessed to securing money for a convict in the penitentiary through a post office money order, which the chairman produced, and securing a commission for himself. He admitted having received a money order for $20, and stated that he gave the convict $15 and kept $5 for himself. This was last July. There were other similar transactions. Randall was the only guard called at this session. Others will follow.

MARRIAGES ARE FEW UNDER EUGENICS LAW

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 8.—The immediate effect of the new eugenics marriage law in the first week of its enforcement, which ended last night, has been to cut the number of licenses to wed issued to almost nothing. Instead of the average number of licenses issued daily most county clerks reported that no requests for licenses had been made, others had refused several requests when the applicant had not presented the requisite physician's certificate.

MISS NIGHTINGALE STATUE UNVEILED

Florence, Italy, Jan. 8.—A statue in honor of Florence Nightingale has been unveiled by Sir Rennell Rodd, the British ambassador. The ceremony which was witnessed by numerous distinguished Italians took place in the cloisters of Santa Croce. The statue, which is by the English sculptor, Mr. Sergent, represents a figure of a woman draped in classic style holding a lamp in her hand.

VISCOUNT CROSS DEAD.

London, Jan. 8.—Viscount Cross, who was one of the most prominent Conservative statesmen in England about thirty years ago, died here today, aged eighty-one. He had offices in several cabinets. He was a member of the House of Commons for 24 years and sat in the House of Lords for twenty-eight years, having been a peer in 1886.

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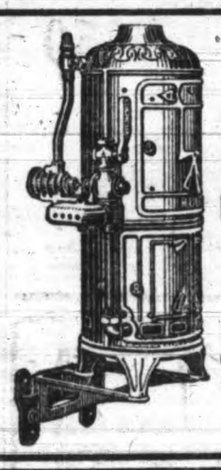

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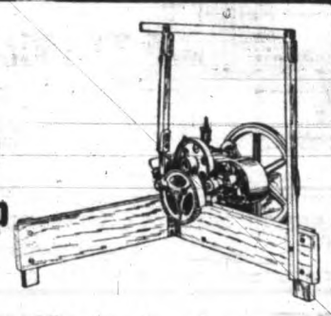

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GREECE UNMOVED BY TURKEY'S PURCHASE

Minister at London Doubts if Porte Can Pay for Brazilian War Vessel

London, Jan. 8.—Referring to the purchase by Turkey of the Brazilian war vessel, the Greek minister here said that his government is absolutely unmoved by this purchase, partially because it is still regarded as doubtful whether Turkey will be able to raise the money to pay the final instalments. At present £1,000,000 has been paid on account, but this million was raised at a ruinous rate of interest and practically two more millions will have to be found.

The £1,000,000 which has already been paid constitutes a breach of Turkey's undertaking to the great powers that all sums raised by loan should be devoted to the settlement of her outstanding debts. At present the pay of the Turkish public services is five months in arrears and the money received from the Perier bank should have been devoted to the settlement of these arrears. Even in the event of the final instalments being paid, the question of handing over the vessel to Turkey would still remain doubtful.

If handing over this vessel to the Porte should, when the time came, threaten an outbreak of hostilities, the English government would be bound to veto its leaving the country and it was questionable whether the very fact of purchase did not constitute a threat of war.

The whole incident was regarded in Greece as an exhibition of "swollen head" on the part of the Porte, resulting from the fact that it had been permitted to retain Adrianople when it was retaken from Bulgaria.

Asked what reliance was to be placed upon the statements in the Tribuna of Rome that Greece was making evacuation of that part of Epirus which was to be included in Albania dependent upon settlement of the Aegean islands, M. Gennadius explained that he had no information on this point but that during the whole negotiations Greece had acted in absolute loyalty to all the undertakings she had made to the powers.

She had placed the question of the islands entirely in the hands of the powers, and though she would regret return to Turkey of any islands now held by her, such as Imbros and Tenedos, the population of which was even more purely Greek than that of the mainland, still she was prepared to agree loyally to the powers' decision.

NANAIMO CANDIDATES IN JANUARY ELECTION

Planta Heads Citizens' Ticket; Hodgkinson Nominated by Socialists.

Nanaimo, Jan. 8.—The following is a complete list of candidates in the municipal elections for 1914, which will be held on January 15:

Citizens' Ticket—Mayor, A. E. Planta.

Aldermen—South ward: Jas. Young, E. G. Cavalsky, Hy. McRae. Middle ward: Fred Busby, H. McKenzie, P. Killeen. North ward: J. R. McKinnell, Jas. Crossan, Alex. Forrester.

School trustees—J. W. Coburn, Thos. Hodgson.

Socialist Ticket — Mayor, James Hodgkinson.

Aldrmen—North ward: John Taylor, Alex. Laird, W. Thomas. Middle ward: James Thompson, D. Todd, sr., Geo. Young. South ward: T J. Shenton, Jas. Cochrane, Wm. Newton.

School trustees—T. J. Shenton and Mrs. H. Bendle.

Independent candidate—South ward: W. Ferguson.

LEAVES FIFTY MILLIONS BY VERY SHORT WILL

Minedla, Ill., Jan. 8.—The will of Charles E. Appleby, which was filed for probate yesterday, disposes of realty estimated at $50,000,000. The will is shorter than even that of James K. Keene, and was written in fewer than 100 words. Mr. Appleby left all his property, in equal shares, to his two sons.

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MANY MILLIONS FOR GIFTS DURING 1913

American Men and Women Last Year Gave Over $300,000,000

New York, Jan. 8.—Gifts of $10,000 or over during 1913 aggregated something like $302,450,000, or about $2,450,000 more than the previous year. Of the total, $170,000,000 went for educational purposes, $95,000,000 for religious and missions. Among merchant benefactions are to be noted Altman and Simon provisions for the benefit and reward of employees.

Gifts of $1,000,000 or more follow: Benjamin Altman, $18,000,000; Andrew Carnegie, $14,185,000; John D. Rockefeller exclusive of foundation), $8,000,000; W. H. Riggs, $5,000,000; Robert Arthington, $4,500,000; Colonel Oliver H. Payne, $4,552,000; Ferris Thompson, $3,050,000; Robert P. Doremus, James Bartlett Hammond, anonymous, and Herman Simon, each, $3,000,000; John Masterson Burke, $2,435,281; Mrs. Anna Fallon Moore, $2,005,000; Mrs. Mary B. Pell and Mrs. Julia Butterfield, each, $2,000,000; Henry Phipps, $1,500,000; C. A. Canfield, $1,200,000; Mrs. A. A. Anderson, $1,100,000; Mrs. George W. Hooper, Robert B. Brookings, Mrs. William Van Rensselaer Smith, "Mysterious Mr. Smith," Mrs. Anna B. Milliken, C. R. Crane, the Rev. Conrad Vreeland, Louis A. Heinsheimer, William C. Borden, anonymous, each, $1,000,000.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology received another $1,000,000 from "Mysterious Mr. Smith." Other colleges that were presented with $1,000,000 or more were: Harvard, $2,095,000; Washington and Lee, $2,000,000; Columbia, $1,432,804; Goucher, $1,181,589; Trinity College, North Carolina, $1,023,145; University of Chicago, $1,307,927; Yale, $1,418,935; Carnegie Institute of Technology, $1,339,500; Vanderbilt, $1,000,000; Smith, $1,036,800.

VERNON STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1913

Buildings $173,173, Customs $58,814, Births 309, Marriages 145, Deaths 78.

Vernon, B. C., Jan. 8.—Building permits issued in Vernon during the month of December called for an expenditure of $9,050, and brought the total for the year 1913 to $173,173. Though the building permits issued in 1913 called for an expenditure considerably less than that of 1912 figures. The apparent falling off is due to the fact that the 1912 figures were unusually large because during that year a permit was taken out for the provincial court house.

The principal buildings begun in 1913 were the new Royal Bank, costing more than $30,000, the new building for the Canadian Bank of Commerce, now under roof but not completed, and the $20,000 armory and drill hall.

The total custom duties collected at the port of Vernon during 1913 amounted to $54,816.12. Dutiable goods to the valued of $149,252 were entered during the year, and free settlers effects to the value of $25,277 were declared. The duties collected at Vernon during the calendar year 1912 amounted to $58,814.

Vital statistics recorded at the Vernon court house show a total of 309 births during 1913. The deaths for the year were 78, and 145 marriage licenses were issued.

METAL PRODUCTION OF BOUNDARY INCREASED

On Basis of 1912 Prices Amount is $661,768 Exclusive of Lead.

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 8.—An increase of $219,903 in the actual sale value of metal production is shown by last year's total for Kootenay and Boundary metalliferous mines compared with the total for 1912. If the metal prices which prevailed in 1912 are used in computing the value of last year's ore output the increase is even more notable and would amount to $661,768, excluding the lead figures.

In 1912, 2,565,404 tons of ore produced 230,168 ounces of gold, 2,522,746 ounces of silver, 36,186,909 pounds of copper, 33,084,886 pounds of lead and 7,694,769 pounds of zinc.

Last year 2,500,100 tons of ore produced 267,075 ounces of gold, 3,193,054 ounces of silver, 32,316,033 pounds of copper, 35,984,061 pounds of lead, 7,685,600 pounds of zinc.

PROFESSOR BROCK IS NOW DEPUTY MINISTER

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Professor R. W. Brock, chief of the geological survey, has been promoted to the position of deputy minister of mines, made vacant by the retirement of A. P. Low, last spring. Professor Brock has been a member of the survey department for eight years and is recognized throughout Canada as one of the Dominion's most efficient mining and geological experts. He has done valuable work in British Columbia and Alberta in investigating and surveying coal and other mineral areas. The success of the international geological congress, held in Canada last year, was largely due to Mr. Brock's organizing abilities.

SIR JOSEPH DUBUC DEAD.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 8.—Sir Joseph Dubuc, seventy-three years old, former chief justice of the province of Manitoba, and for years a leading figure in the official life of the province, died here last night after a short illness. He came here about six weeks ago with his wife and youngest daughter to spend the

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The court awarded Mme. Steinheil and her English publisher each 20 cents damages against the Journal for non-fulfillment of its contract in publishing her memoirs in an abridged form. Each plaintiff had claimed $10,000 damages.

NEW WESTMINSTER BUILDING.

New Westminster, Jan. 8.—The building inspector's report to the city council shows that the gross total of buildings has shrunk to $958,975 in 1913 as compared with $1,634,518 in 1912, and $1,124,587 in 1911.

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"BLACK HAND" MAN CAUGHT.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—As he reached behind a mailbox in a rolling mill this morning and grasped a decoy package left there by county officials, Dominic Lombardi, a young Italian workman, was arrested and hurried before a magistrate, who held him in $5,000 bail for sending Black Hand letters to James Greco, a wealthy Italian merchant.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Seattle, Jan. 8.—Charles L. Warmington, 64 years old, was burned to death last night in a fire that destroyed a two-storey frame residence at Laurel Shade avenue and Madison park. Warmington is believed to have fallen asleep with his pipe lighted.

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MR. BREWSTER'S TOUR.

The tour of the province which H. C. Brewster, leader of the provincial Liberal party, M. A. Macdonald, John Oliver and others are about to make will arouse wide-spread interest in the public questions which have so intimate a relation to the welfare of the country. It will establish clearly the lines of demarcation between the two parties and stimulate a more careful study of our problems of government than has been devoted to them in many years. In periods of inflation electors are not disposed to scrutinize very closely the methods of an administration, but when economic conditions compel them to take stock of things they have greater inclination to inquire into what is transpiring at government headquarters.

If Mr. Brewster and party succeed in convincing the people of the interior of the mal-administration of Sir Richard McBride and his merry buccaneers they will have conferred a boon upon the province. Never in the history of British Columbia have wise counsels been more vitally necessary across James Bay than they are now, and never has there been such an utter absence of them. We have a deficit, according to the Attorney-General, of more than $13,000,000, due entirely to the wild riot of expenditure in the last two years. We have been compelled to issue short term treasury notes against our revenue, and before long we shall have to float a big loan on the London market. There are thirteen million dollars outstanding to the province on account of land sales, which the government dare not collect; in fact it is not even collecting the interest. Nevertheless it has been able to enrich favorites and middlemen with enormous rake-offs for the purchase of Indian reserves, handing out almost $200,000 in this direction for two deals alone.

The administration of our affairs is regarded by the government as a game—the game of politics. Every transaction is based upon considerations of political expediency. Even the contribution to the cost of the Johnson street bridge is subject to a sinister condition imposed by the fact that parties friendly to the administration hope to unload at a handsome profit property acquired by them in the vicinity of the site of the proposed structure. The general welfare of the whole people is only conserved when it harmonizes with the plans of the political machine. When it does not it is the interest of "the boys" that is safeguarded. Timber limits, land and franchises have been disposed of in return for campaign funds and political assistance with a callous indifference to the fact that future generations must bear the burden of excessive exactions. The province has endured this system of playing the game as no other province would bear it because its people have been too busy and successful to look into it. Now they have begun to realize that something is wrong; that a greedy political growth has them by the throat and their only relief will come when they root it out.

It is for Mr. Brewster and his colleagues to depict the conditions under which this country is governed and to show the way to better things. Unless our affairs are administered with an eye to the general good instead of to the fortunes of a political machine and the enrichment of a few, we shall labor under a grievous handicap when we enter the lists to be opened with the expansion of trade and commerce on the Pacific. On the south of us are virile, aggressive states, whose people some years ago awoke to the necessity of placing their heel on the neck of official corruption. California emancipated herself from the shackles of the Southern Pacific and a legislature controlled by that octopus. Oregon and Washington have adopted measures calculated to improve the welfare of the people as a whole, the former in particular having brought into operation legislation of the most highly democratic character. British Columbia must not lag in the race. It must banish its political mountebanks and the gentry whose creed may be summed up in the words of its leader a few years ago—"The thing is to get in and when you are in to stay in."

FRUITS OF MONOPOLY.

We are told that the effect of duties upon the prices of foodstuffs is so insignificant as not to be worth bothering about. No duties are imposed upon food by the government of Great Britain, and the British consumer buys flour at half the price we pay for it in Victoria and bread at less than half the price the people of Ottawa are compelled to pay for theirs. Canadians are heavy exporters of wheat and flour; Britons are heavy importers of wheat and flour. Not only will the consumers of Britain never consent to the imposition of duties upon foodstuffs, but the authorities in Britain keep a watchful eye upon all trade processes, and whenever they perceive anything that even has the appearance of a combination they promptly smash it. Witness what happened to an embryo fruit combine a few days ago. To the honor and glory of the old land be it said that not only is she the freest country in the world, but also the most prosperous country in the world, all the circumstances considered. Her people have had a long, long struggle against inherited evils, but they never have ceased to fight against oppression in whatever form it may have shown its face. In Canada we have had a few minor problems to solve, but at an early period in our history the fathers of the country dealt sternly with them, and delivered into our hands an inheritance of promise. Considering the conditions to-day, have we much to be proud of in the management of our affairs? The land monopolists of Great Britain at least did acknowledge to some extent their obligations by giving their services—in many cases distinguished services—to the state. The monopolies we have created and fostered and fed are obsessed by the idea that the state is under obligations to them. They are the masters of the present government, and events will show that they are ruthless in their demands.

AN EXCELLENT APPOINTMENT.

The promotion of R. W. Brock to the important position of deputy minister in the federal department of mines will be heartily endorsed throughout the Dominion, and by none more cordially than by those engaged in the great industry whose interests he has labored so faithfully to promote.

Mr. Brock, though a young man, has had an enviable career. He became associated with the Geological Survey in 1897 and spent much of his time while engaged in field work, in this province, particularly in the Kootenay and Boundary districts, where he is highly esteemed for his ability and sterling personal qualities. It was largely his knowledge of mining conditions in this province, together with his splendid record as a geologist, which won for him the appointment of Director of the Geological Survey when his predecessor, Dr. A. P. Low, was raised to the post of deputy minister upon the organization of the mines department in 1907. A few years ago Dr. Low was seized with serious illness, which finally necessitated his superannuation.

The new deputy minister is a good friend of this province and from him we may expect the most favorable consideration in regard to those measures the department of which he is the chief executive officer may contemplate in the interests of mining in Canada. Mr. Brock understands and appreciates the needs of the industry in British Columbia as intimately as any mining man in it and can be depended upon to do his utmost to supply them.

STUPID ECONOMICS.

One of the phenomena in the sphere of newspaper controversy in Canada at the present time is the wholehearted unanimity with which journals supporting the federal administration oppose the removal of food taxes. About a month ago a newspaper in Montreal, notoriously dominated by high protection interests, published a list of foodstuffs imported into Canada and industriously showed that the duties paid on them amounted to something like $11,000,000. "Behold," it said, "the insignificance of these alleged taxes after all! What is $11,000,000? How can Sir Wilfrid Laurier have the effrontery to say that the removal of this small burden in any way would affect the cost of living? Away with such sophistry." Its arguments were rehashed by some of its journalistic compeers and in due course they appeared with some unique variation in our own zealous exponent of restrictionist logic.

But, alas for the argument! If the duties collected on foodstuffs imported into Canada are so insignificant, why such vigorous opposition to their removal? Too meagre to afford protection to local industry, they are worthless. We do not need them for revenue purposes because Mr. White, our finance minister, says we have a large surplus. Why not lop them off altogether? We do not require to look far for an answer. It is apparent in the anger and violence with which the organs of protection have attacked the suggestion that food be admitted to Canada free of duty. Every schoolboy knows that not only does the duty largely fix the price to the consumer of the imported article, but it also fixes the price of the home-grown commodity.

The tariff on sugar established the price of that necessity to the consumers of the United States, who paid to the sugar trust—not to the customs officers—in forty years $800,000,000 more than they would have paid had they bought their sugar at the rate charged consumers in countries where it was free. The amount of the duty was a super-profit exacted by the sugar magnates of the United States from the people. They were able to do this because the tariff wall prevented competition from the outside. If, then, we pay only $11,000,000 to the customs department on our foodstuffs, we may be sure that we pay many times that amount in the form of a super-profit, equivalent to the duty, on foodstuffs produced in Canada. We owe our readers an apology for laboring this point, which has been definitely established by every tariff commission appointed throughout the world in the last fifty years, and in the case of every individual in this country. We merely emphasize it now for the information of the morning paper.

British Columbia per capita is one of the largest food-importing districts in the world. According to the speech of the finance minister last year, the proportion of necessaries upon which customs duties are paid has reached an alarming figure. Obviously the tariff, which our contemporary says stimulates home production, has not worked the miracle. We even import large quantities of milk and eggs from the American side, while we have to get our butter from New Zealand. Where is the virtue of the customs duties in these cases? To our mind history presents a no more glaring exhibition of dishonesty and ostrich like stupidity than the cackling chorus of criticism with which the organs of privilege and extortion in Canada received Sir Wilfrid Laurier's advocacy of the removal of a serious burden from the most highly food-taxed people on earth. The worst spectacle of all is that of a newspaper in British Columbia endeavoring to justify the retention of taxes on food because, forsooth, the people of Canada pay to the customs house "only" $11,000,000 a year in duties!

OUR BORROWINGS.

In the course of an illuminating review of Canada's financial progress for the year 1913 the Toronto Globe shows that in that period this Dominion took the largest slice of the total of new capital obtained in London by the borrowing nations of the world.

A year of depression, it is remarkable that 1913 has been characterized in Canada by a larger volume of bond business than ever before in the history of the country. During months in which reports were coming home to us from London and from other outside markets that the Dominion had been getting too much money, and that our future credit was being imperilled, it was rather surprising to find at the year-end that Canada has been able to borrow in the past twelve months some fifty million dollars more than she borrowed in 1912.

Canada's borrowings in 1913 compared with those of 1912 were as follows:

Issue.	1913.	1912.
Government	$ 53,500,000	$ 35,639,700
Municipal (14 months)	105,800,000	18,134,962
Railway	73,550,000	69,972,320
Public utilities	7,650,660	21,565,000
Industrial and land corporations	40,411,600	55,191,000
Totals	$280,912,260	$230,782,982

The aggregate amount obtained from London last year was one-quarter of the total sum borrowed by the world in the British market, which reached $1,150,000,000. This is an effective commentary on the declaration made in some political quarters that the action of the senate in throwing out the Borden naval aid bill had impaired Canada's borrowing power in London. We might as well argue from the facts that it seems to have strengthened us in the great money centre.

The Colonist commits itself to the retention of the duties upon food. It says the question as to the effect of duties upon food prices cannot be determined as a "general proposition," but must be determined "by a specific investigation of the effect which the removal of duties would have upon specific articles." Quite so. Nothing could be more unintelligible, but it signifies clearly enough the determination of our contemporary to uphold the Borden government in its policy of standing by the interests of "the interests." We doubt whether a report prepared according to order by a commission having before it nothing but departmental data will satisfy concumers in Victoria who are compelled to pay about thirty per cent. more for the necessaries of life than their neighbors only a few miles away.

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Two aviators had a disagreement over some point of etiquette with reference to navigation in the clouds. We cannot be very positive about the matter in dispute, but think it had something to do with a feat recently performed by one birdman which his brother of the air sought to circumvent by tampering with a Turkish official. In any case the dispute was referred to a French aerial court of honor, and the disputants have been ordered to fight a duel. This beats German military decrees to a frazzle. We have an idea that the fighters, while they may not run away, will live to die in another way if they continue to follow their exciting profession.

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The world do move. A Massachusetts woman advertises that she will sell her "better half" for one thousand dollars. This probably is the first genuine appraisement of the value of a mere man since the days of slavery. It also reminds us of the fact that there was, not so very long ago, a custom in certain parts of England of husbands selling their wives, and imagining that they met all legal requirements by delivering "the goods" in a halter. Yet we are sometimes told that the cause of woman's rights is making little headway! The tables are turned, that is all.

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Mr. Chamberlain was an able man and a useful servant of the people up to the time of the great home rule upheaval. The measure he opposed and succeeded in defeating will be finally adopted in the year of his retirement, while tariff reform, of which he was the inspiration and the life, died as he passed from the scene of activity.

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The telegraph misled us and our readers grievously when it ticked off a few days ago the election of Messrs. McNeil, Nelson, Kent and Parent as controllers in Toronto. Simpson, McCarthy, Church and O'Neil actually were elected.

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The fuel which will outlast, give more heat and prove more economical than any other coal.

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THESE COSTLY DAYS.

Detroit Free Press.

"Can a man marry on $15 a week?" asks an exchange. We refuse to reply. When a man has got to the point where he's fool enough to ask that question he's already made up his mind to do it.

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WHITE'S PLAN.

Toronto Star.

About that $50,000,000 Hon. W. T. White will borow from John Bull next year may we ask if the intention is to hand $35,000,000 of it back to John Bull to buy boats with?

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THE REAL BOSSES.

(Ottawa Free Press.)

There is no prospect that the Borden government will do anything to relieve the grievous situation created by the increasing cost of living. Their masters will not permit it.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR WILL PRESENT SHIELD

His Honor Will Attend Local Y. M. C. A. to Reward Dues of Notable Victory

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. of Victoria is to take place on Tuesday next. His honor the lieut.-governor will be present, and after a dinner at 6.30, will award the shield he recently presented for the membership campaign between the associations of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster.

This shield was won by the local association and the presentation next Tuesday will be a gratifying feature of the occasion. The business of the meeting will also include the election of new members for the board of directors, and reports from all the different committees will be read. The president for 1913, Mr. George Bell, will address the meeting, and a speech will also be given by Mr. H. Ballantyne, Y. M. C. A. secretary for western Canada, who has promised to attend.

The association's monthly report for December shows that the attendance has surpassed all previous records, and H. G. Beall, of the physical department, records the fact that 117 new men and boys were enrolled during the month. With the advantages offered by the association's beautifully appointed gymnasium, swimming pool, etc., the young men of this city should reach a high standard of physical fitness, and it is gratifying to note that they are awake to these opportunities.

A Re-arrangement of Coat Prices for a Big Clearance on Friday

Our Entire Stock of Coats Friday $2.50, $5, $7.50, $10 and $15

These Prices Are Out of All Proportion to Their Regular Values

There Will Be No Excuse for Any One Not Being Properly Equipped With Wearing Apparel After Friday

Special Millinery Offerings Friday

ON Friday women will have another good opportunity of securing some very special bargains in Millinery. We have been readjusting our sale values in this department, and shall offer for sale a nice selection of Trimmed Hats in felt, beavers, velvets, etc., in a good range of shapes and colors, at the special sale price of, each, **$2.50.**

Also a nice selection of untrimmed shapes. Some beautiful qualities included and regular values to $5.00. Friday, to clear, each **$1.00.**

See View Street Windows

—First Floor

Wet Weather Boots for Women, Reg. $4.50 Values, Friday $3.65

WOMEN who have to be out in all weathers are enquiring for strong, serviceable Boots. This special sale we announce for Friday will, we believe, be especially welcomed because they are just the kind of Boots that are wanted and they are offered at a substantial price reduction. The lot includes:

Gun-metal Calf Button and Blucher Boots with waterproof double soles, and made specially for wet winter wear.

Gun-metal Calf Blucher Boots, leather lined and double soles. These are in broad toes and medium low heels. A splendid Boot for the woman who has to be out in all weathers.

See Douglas Street Windows for Samples

—First Floor

An Extraordinary Low Priced Sale of Men's Furnishings Starts Friday

ENORMOUS price reductions on all Winter Furnishings. Broken lines and oddments selling at a mere fraction of their true value. See View Street windows for samples.

MEN'S PRINT AND CAMBRIC SHIRTS

Values to $1.25 for 50c

A fine assortment of Men's Shirts in this lot. They are suitable for either business or outing wear. They are well made from good quality prints and cambrics—Canadian and imported brands, in light, fancy stripes, also plain shades. Your choice from the coat or closed shapes, and sizes from 14 to 17. Some are finished with a 3-in. starched cuff, others have soft French double cuffs.

50c for Flannel Shirts That Were $1.00 and $1.25

An extraordinary low price indeed for such good Flannel Shirts. Imported brand and heavy weight of striped flannel. Large size in body, finished with sateen neckbands and soft band cuffs. Sizes 14½ to 17. You'll have to get here early to secure these.

ENGLISH FLANNEL AND CEYLON SHIRTS

Values to $2.75 for $1.65

Two splendid lines in Men's Shirts. One offering is made from a good quality of English flannel and the other from Ceylon flannel in smart fancy stripes. Some are finished with collar band and soft band cuffs, others have soft double collars to match. The man who requires a really good, warm shirt for business or outing wear should avail himself of these low prices.

MEN'S $1.25 FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS

For 85c

A nice quality in striped flannelette, imported. Three sizes are to be had, and a splendid chance to buy at a very low price.

SAMPLE UNDERWEAR

Values to $1.50 for 50c

A fine lot of Men's Sample Undervests. Only one garment of each. They are in a good heavy weight imported lambswool. If you want an extra Vest to carry you through the winter now's your chance to buy at a saving.

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

Values to $1.25 for 50c

A clean-up of Men's Underwear. Included are heavy and medium weight wool mixture Shirts and Drawers, mostly Shirts in Scotch lambswool, nile, fancy stripe and plain wool mixtures. A good assortment and extraordinary values.

NATURAL WOOL DRAWERS

Values to $1.50 for 25c

A splendid chance for young men to secure an extra pair or two of fine Natural Wool Drawers. They are in a light weight and size 32. It's as good as giving them away at this price.

MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS AT HALF-PRICE

These are in a heavy ribbed cotton (shirts only) and sizes 36 to 44. Regularly sold at 50c, clearing at **25¢.**

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

Values to $1.75 for 25c

Only a small quantity in this lot, and all are slightly faded blue shade. They are in a medium weight all wool, and both Shirts and Drawers are included. Shirts are in sizes 34, 38, 40 and 42. Drawers in sizes 36 and 32. This is a chance that rarely occurs and early shopping will be advisable.

ODDMENTS AND MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS

Values to $1.00 for 25c

A nice assortment of Men's Undervests in fleece-lined and elastic rib. Also heavy wool natural mixtures. Shirts only. Various sizes.

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

Values to $1.35 for 75c

Included are Men's Natural Elastic Rib Heavy weight Shirts and Drawers, best quality goods. Also fine Lambswool Shirts and Drawers, suitable for wear all the year round.

SPENCERIA BRAND UNDERWEAR

In a medium weight natural wool (imported and our own special brand) Shirts and Drawers. All sizes. Special, per garment, **$1.00.**

BOYS' UNDERWEAR

Values to 70c for 35c

A chance for boys to be fitted up with a good stock of Underwear at small cost. Both Shirts and Drawers are included and they are made from natural wool mixtures. All sizes.

MEN'S $1.25 SWEATERS FOR 75c

Another splendid offering in a medium weight woollen mixture. Your choice from the coat or jersey style, and a good range of shades.

—Main Floor

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Marmalade, fine quality, 4 lbs.. 55c.
Do., 1 lb. glass jars, 2 for .... 45c.
Mincemeat, 1 lb. jars, each ... 20c.
Jelly Powders, 3 for .... 25c.

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THE GROCER
Stall 11, Pandora Market.
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Women's Waists and Waist Patterns

—in beautiful quality silks, embroidered with tasteful designs. Almost any shade you fancy.

Silk Waists, smart new styles up to $3.25 from **$2.75**
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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Blk., Fort street. •

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Hanna & Thomson, 827 Pandora avenue. Phone 498. Fine Funeral Furnishings. Lady attendant. Auto Hearse in connection. Calls promptly answered day or night. Frank L. Thomson, funeral director and licensed embalmer. •

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S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1738. •

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Phoenix Stout, $1.50 per doz. qts. •

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Needless Operations and Expense Avoided by having your dental work done by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street. •

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The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 784 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235. •

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Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3389. 2612 Bridge street. •

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The Umbrella Shop. 610 Pandora St. •

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Wall Paper, 10c Per Roll.—Estimates furnished on Decorating and House-Painting. H. Harkness & Son, 919 Pandora avenue. •

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The Key Shop. 610 Pandora street. •

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The James Bay Hotel—South Government street.—This exclusive residential home has a few vacancies for winter residents at special inclusive winter rates. French chef, excellent cuisine. Phone 2304. •

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For Fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office. •

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A New Method for Extraction of Teeth absolutely without pain. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street. Open evenings. •

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Try New Life—Relieves pain instantly. Free demonstration. Special prices, 721 Yates street. •

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Baby Buggy Tyres put on to stay at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant. •

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Dental Work With a Guarantee.—Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street. Open evenings. •

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The Extension of the E. & N. Railway from Nanaimo to Comox is at present transporting settlers' effects as far as Qualicum river, and will be open next summer for passenger traffic to Courtenay. Farming land in small blocks, with excellent soil, on made roads, can be obtained along this route at $4. per acre, payable over five years, or it can be leased for five years at $2.80 per acre per annum with option of purchase at any time during that period. This is a unique opportunity for a man with small capital to get on t. the land. Apply 608 Belmont House. Phone 1914. •

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For Keys that fit, go to Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant street. •

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Phoenix Stout, $1.50 per doz. qts. •

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Range Contest.—Holders of keys are requested to turn in same by January 15. Watson & McGregor, 647 Johnson street. •

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When Your Teeth Need Attention have them examined without charge or obligation. Dr. J. L. Thompson. Open evenings. •

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Paste in on Your Phone—3712—Acme Auto Delivery. Prompt attention. Moderate prices. •

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Sleep Lightly—Dream Brightly—wake up in the morning feeling good. It's easy in the clean cosy rooms, from $4 per week "at The Kaiserhof." •

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If You Want a Truck or Express Wagon, phone 693. Cameron & Caldwell. Phone 693. 820 Johnson. •

A Large Strong Furnace Scoop, 50c. Handy and durable. R. A. Brown & Co., 1802 Douglas. Phone 3712. •

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Free Legal Advice—You cannot recover money paid for chilly uncomfortable quarters. Don't do it again, take a clean, cosy room, from $4 per week "at The Kaiserhof." •

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Silent Salesman Show Cases.—Show Cases, $12.00 per foot and upwards, Victoria Show Case Co., Factory 2207 Government street, corner Princess and Government streets. •

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Wanted to Purchase.—Good agreements for sale at reasonable rates, Colonial Trust Company, Limited, Merchants Bank building. •

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Taxi-Cabs, $2.50 Per Hour. Phones 3320 and 132. •

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Carry Your Parcels in a net bag. Handy and efficient, 25c to 90c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street. •

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Postponed.—The appeal in Cook v. Smith, which was down for hearing at the present sitting of the court of appeal, has been set over until the June sitting here.

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Tender Thanks.—The local board of the Victorian Order of Nurses wish to thank all the kind friends who have sent bundles of infants' clothing and old linen to the nurses during the past month.

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Dean to Address Meeting.—Dean Doull will address the evening branch of the Cathedral Girls' auxiliary, at the close of the regular business meeting this evening in the schoolroom. It is hoped that all the members will make an effort to be present.

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Wanderers' Dance.—The Wanderers' Rugby Football club will hold their annual dance next Tuesday evening in the Alexandra Ball-room, dancing to begin at 9 o'clock. This is well known as one of the most popular dances of the season, and the tickets are already finding a ready sale.

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Motorists Will be Fined.—The time for motor vehicle owners to obtain the new number plates for 1914 has expired, and a warning is issued by the provincial police that unless the annual license fee is paid at once prosecutions will follow. The new plates can be had at the office of the provincial police here and in the other cities of the province here on payment of the fee. There are a considerable number of delinquents.

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Political Equality League.—A meeting of those interested in votes for women and the approaching referendum on this question will be held to-night at 721 Courtenay street, the King's Daughters' hall, at 8 p.m. The speakers will be: Mrs. Bishop, the Rev. H. Carson, Mr. Nicholls and others. A violin solo has been kindly promised by Miss Shrapnel, and a vocal solo by Miss Ede. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance to support the Political Equality league at this important crisis.

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Lucky Birthday. — Recently the "Nobby Tread" tire company offered a tire free of charge to all motor car owners in Canada whose birth anniversary fell on the day on which the majority of those replying were born. St. Valentine's day, February 14, was found to be most prolific of births, and the following were the British Columbia tire winners: Duncan, manager British Columbia telephone company; Kelowna, Mr. S. V. Bray; New Westminster, the manager Heaps engraving company; Steveston, Mr. W. Tilton; Vancouver, Mr. A. W. McCutcheon, Mr. C. Gintzberger, Mr. C. Goldberg, Mr. G. V. Fraser, the manager, Pacific Properties, Mr. T. W. Wyndham; Vernon, Mr. W. B. V. Bailey; Victoria, Mr. J. S. Walsh, 531 Yates street.

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Variety Theatre.—A complete change of bill started to-day at the Variety theatre. In vaudeville D. Thursby, a Victoria boy who has succeeded in getting on the vaudeville circuit in a character singing turn, makes his first appearance in professional company. He ought to prove a highly popular feature. The other act is "Electra, or the Human Dynamo," in a class all by itself. There are three people in this act, and it will prove the sensation of the week. In pictures this is the last day of the present programme. "The Antique Brooch" is a two-reel feature by the Edison company. "The Missing Ring," a Reliance drama. "The Warm Welcome," a Majestic comedy. For the latter end of the week there could not be a better programme arranged.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 8, 1889.

F. E. Mackentape, of the Young Men's Institute of Cincinnati, arrived in this city on Saturday and was entertained by members of Institute No. 85 in this city.

Richard William Janion, of San Francisco, and formerly of this city, died there on New Year's Eve. He formerly carried on business with the firm of Janion & Rhodes, Store street.

At 10 o'clock this morning in Provincial Superintendent Roycroft's office ten special constables were sworn in for patrol duty at the Wellington mines. The men left this city on a special train at 11.20 o'clock this morning for the scene of the lock-out. The specials were sent up at the request of Hon. R. Dunsmuir to protect his property.

Brother John Weiler, P.G.M., was presented by Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., last evening with a silver salver containing an inscription.

Phoenix Beer, $1.50 per doz. qts. •

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Variety Theatre.—A complete change of programme for to-day in vaudeville. D. Thursby is a local Victoria boy who has gone on the vaudeville circuit and now appears for the first time in his home town. He has a very neat character singing act and will please everyone. The other act is one composed of three people and one that has played all the big time. Electra is an act that will create a sensation when seen. He is known as the Human Dynamo as he allows thousands of volts of electricity to pass through his body as well as doing all kinds of miraculous things with the "juice." In pictures "The Antique Brooch," a two-reel feature, is a good one; "The Missing Ring," a Reliance drama; "The Warm Welcome," a Majestic comedy. This is a more than ordinarily interesting programme and one you will talk about. •

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Architect Arrives.—With the arrival in Victoria to-day of the architect on the Hudson's Bay company store the work of considering the various tenders for construction will be taken up by H. E. Burbidge, chief store commissioner, and an announcement of the letting of contracts will be made in a few days.

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Malahat Blocked.—A landslide occurred on the Malahat drive yesterday about 23 miles from Victoria and rendered the road impassable. There are other danger points along the road where the heavy rains have rendered the ground loose. The E. and N. railway on the same slope is considered quite safe however.

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Eric Yarrow Returns.—The party with A. F. Yarrow, the Scottish shipbuilder, at the Empress hotel has been depleted by the departure of Eric Yarrow, the son who came from Cambridge to spend the holidays with his parents, and E. W. Izard, who left for New York yesterday whence the two will sail for the old country.

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Week of Prayer.—The attendance at the services held by the Metropolitan church each evening this week has been so large that they will be held for the remainder of the week in the main auditorium of the church. The services begin at 8 o'clock and the speaker to-night will be the Rev. A. R. Cavalier, general secretary of the Zenana Bible and Medical mission. His subject will be "Foreign Missions."

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Christ Church Prize Distribution.—The annual tea and prize distribution of the Christ Church Cathedral Sunday school was held on Tuesday evening. Proceedings opened with a short service in the cathedral at 5.30, and afterwards a happy crowd of children gathered in the school-room for tea. At 7.30 there was an entertainment given by the children, followed by the distribution of prizes by the Rev. W. H. Dawe, who spoke appreciatively of the good work done by the children and of the increased attendance during the year. A great feature of the evening was the distribution of presents from the gaily decorated Christmas tree.

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Held Rehearsal.—With forty-five instruments present, the Victoria Symphony orchestra had a splendid rehearsal last evening, when practically the whole of the programme to be presented at the Royal Victoria theatre on January 29 was gone through. The enthusiasm displayed by the members has given much encouragement to the conductor, Georges d'Arnould, who is firmly convinced that great things may be expected of the orchestra, and that the date is not distant when it will be on a par with similar organizations in the large eastern cities. It is a varied programme which will be submitted at the first concert, which, originally planned for January 28, has had to be changed to the 29th through an alteration in the theatre bookings, and with the assistance of Miss M. McLaren, contralto, and Miss D. Calvert, violinist, the initial performance of the orchestra should prove a success in every way.

Ivy Leaf Social Club.—The weekly whist drive will be held in the Moose hall this evening.

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Document for Premier.—A document from the Miners' Liberation league was forwarded to Sir Richard McBride this morning with the request that he would keep the promise made some days ago to send it along to the minister of justice at Ottawa.

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Interesting Address.—An address on "Important Words and Foundation Truths of the Bible," illustrated by diagrams, will be given by Henry Clark at the Friends' meeting house, Fern street, near Oak Bay junction this evening at 7.45 o'clock.

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Regular Meeting To-night.—The regular meeting of the Victoria hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will be held to-night in the Foresters' hall at 8 p. m. Election of officers for the year will take place. All members both local and visiting are invited to attend.

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Crystal Theatre. — Presenting a Dutch musicale, entirely new in vaudeville, the four Van Staats easily won the large matinee audience this afternoon. This quartette comprising two men and two women gave a mixed programme that will satisfy anyone. The cello solos were especially well rendered and scored a decided hit. Charles and Carter, two young ladies, sang several song hits and executed some very clever dancing. The motion picture programme is well selected an Essanay two-reel feature, "The Death Weight," a Selig Animal film and a Pathe play comedy, every scene being brim full of laughter. •

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WRESTLE AGAIN WITH THE CIVIC ESTIMATES

Meeting of Aldermen This Afternoon to Reduce Proportions of Appropriations

The aldermen were called together again this afternoon for the purpose of discussing the civic estimates, with the hope of reporting them to the final meeting of the city council on Monday, to be then adopted and submitted to the city council of 1914, whereby to strike the tax rate.

Inquiry round the city hall this morning from the departments did not promise much of a reduction in the total which is to be taken off the large figures placed before the council last week. It is, however, practically assured that the work planned at the city yards, Garbally road, will not be done, except perhaps a motor garage and repair shops for the city cars, although the department may be required to carry on with the temporary arrangement at the market building till the times are brighter. Then some attempt will be made to pare the estimates for street and sewer maintenance, garbage collection, and similar works department figures, but it will be impossible to cut off much, and the engineering staff cannot be reduced any more, half the men being let out last year, in order to minimize the overhead charges. There are also very few men now working in the sewers and surveys department, who are not fully occupied since the departments were reorganized, the construction department going out of existence.

No meeting has yet been held with the school trustees to endeavor to secure a saving there, but it appears that some relief may be found by cutting out from these estimates the services rendered unnecessary by the impossibility of some of the schools being ready upon which the trustees had counted.

Whatever happens, it is clear that the total amount to be taken off cannot be large.

INTERESTING ENGAGEMENT.

It is announced this morning by relatives living in Victoria, that Miss Edith Shaughnessy, daughter of the president of the C. P. R., and Lady Shaughnessy, has become engaged to Rene M. Redmond, well known as the grandson of Mme. Martin and nephew of Mme. Edvina.

Cases Postponed.—In police court today the case of Lum Ying was adjourned to to-morrow. Lum has engaged W. C. Moresby to defend him. The adjourned case against John Elmer was also put over for a day, his lawyer being engaged in a case in the supreme court.

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New School Trustee Candidate.—The latest addition to the candidacy of citizens for the vacancies on the school board is that of J. E. Andrews, late of Robinson & Andrews. Other names will be announced between now and nomination day. The three retiring members of the board who again offer themselves are the chairman, George Jay, Trustee Riddell and Dr. Hall. There is to be another meeting on Wednesday to wind up the business prior to the new board taking office.

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Men's Mission.—A large meeting assembled last evening in the men's mission of the W. C. T. U., when the Lord Bishop of Columbia was the principal speaker. The subject of his lordship's address was the 84th Psalm, which he said was particularly applicable in these days of strain and stress. After the address Miss Lambert gave much pleasure by her vocal solo, and the evening's proceedings were concluded with an enjoyable programme of music contributed by the men themselves.

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Retail Employees.—Sir Richard McBride assured a deputation from the Retail Employees' association who waited on him last evening with regard to legislation for a weekly half-holiday that the subject would be considered, but would be guided largely by the report of the labor commission on the matter.

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Band Concerts Resumed.—The popular Fifth Regiment band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Rogers, will commence a fresh series of concerts beginning Sunday evening next at the Empress theatre. They will commence at 8 o'clock, and the band will always be reinforced by some well known vocalist, elocutionist or instrumentalist. On Sunday E. T. Hughes, basso, will assist, while Miss Fawcett, of the Williams Stock company, will recite Longfellow's "King Robert of Sicily" in character. The bandmaster announces that new selections from the band's large repertoire will feature the entertainment.

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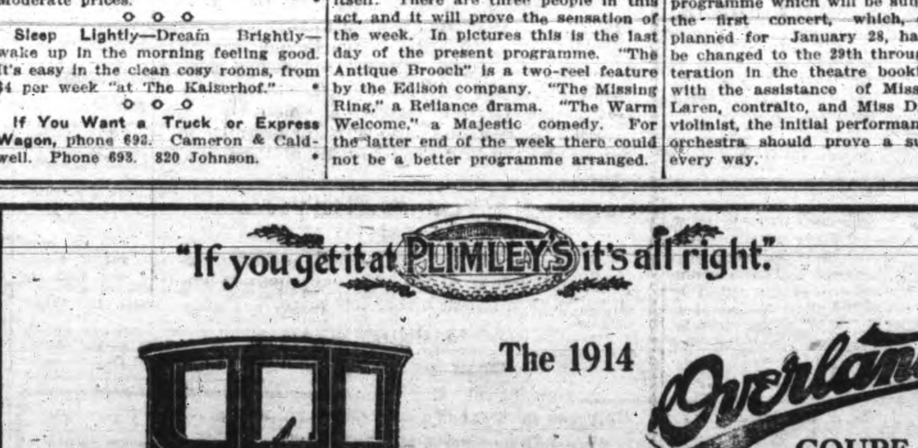

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CAPT. CUTLER CALLED ORIGINAL LUCKY BOY

He is Attended by Fair Goddess in His Work; Got Ship Other Tug Had to Let Go

There are a few, and only a few men following the calling of the sea who can be called lucky. Most mariners get a spell of misfortune, or "tough luck" as it is called, at intervals during their career, but there appears to be one seaman on this coast living in the sphere of luck. Almost any move he makes seems to call for a shower of silver eagles, and it does not matter whether he is making a bargain on land or negotiating a "sail" at sea the same kind old goddess of luck ever hovers about him.

This man is Capt. F. M. Cutler, who commands the powerful tug Lorne, now in port from seaward. During his last trip this skipper made another entry in his luck log. With the Lorne, Capt. Cutler had spent three days prior to Christmas Day cruising about off Cape Flattery looking for the French ship General Faidherbe. She failed to show up, and as he wanted to have his Christmas dinner at home, Capt. Cutler returned to port. He bemoaned the fate which had overtaken him and believed that he was about to enter on a stroke of misfortune.

But He Didn't.

After the day of festivities had past Capt. Cutler prepared once again to put to sea. In the meantime the Frenchman had been reported passing the cape in tow of the tug Tyee. During a terrific blow the Faidherbe parted the two hawsers, which the towboat had placed aboard, and her master at once ran out to the open sea. The Lorne was off the cape the following Monday and the weather was still heavy. A windjammer was sighted standing off so the tug gave chase. Soon she was alongside and put her hawser aboard. The skipper of the ship kept bellowing to the Lorne's crew not to let go or he'd go ashore, but he did not know what kind of a lucky captain was on the tug.

So Capt. Cutler had his Christmas dinner and then got the ship he was after.

TROUBLE ON DEN SHIP.

It is said that the Royal Mail liner Den of Airlie may be sent to William Head to be inspected and fumigated upon her arrival off here late this afternoon. She is here to discharge 350 tons of Oriental freight, and there has been some trouble about her bill of health which may necessitate her going to William Head.

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BATTLE ABBEY IS ABANDONED AT SEA

British Barque Bringing Coal From Australia to Vancouver Was Swept by Fire

GERMAN SHIP PICKED UP CREW, WHO TOOK TO BOAT

Capt. Marsters Had His Wife and Daughters With Him Who Suffered Hardships

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 8.—The German barque Eilbek arrived in this port at midnight last night 18 days from Santa Rosalia, Mex., in ballast for Portland. She had on board Capt. Marsters, his wife and two young daughters and 16 officers and men of the crew of the British barque Battle Abbey, burned at sea on December 28 last. The whaleboat of the Battle Abbey was picked up three days later by the Eilbek in latitude 130.30 west and longitude 44.4 north on New Year's day.

The Battle Abbey sailed from Newcastle, N. S. W., on October 18 with coal for Vancouver, B. C., and her cargo was burning for a week or ten days before the question of her abandonment was raised and finally effected. The weather at the time was the worst of the voyage, and people in the open boats suffered much, though provisions were ample for a reasonably long period.

All were well on arrival here, and had received every consideration possible at the hands of the officers and men of the Eilbek. The Battle Abbey, which was owned by Hind, Rolph & Co., of San Francisco, was registered under the British flag. She was of 1,465 burden, built of steel and launched in 1875. The ship's papers, instruments and log were saved. The party is now ashore and in the hands of the British vice-consul.

The Battle Abbey is a well known British sailing vessel of steel construction. She is a vessel of 1,606 tons gross and 1,465 tons net, and she sailed from Newcastle on October 18 with 2,300 tons of coal for the Vancouver Gas Co., Vancouver.

The long voyage made by the Battle Abbey was beginning to cause anxiety. She was expected to show up off Cape Flattery in about 60 days, but was out 7 days to-day. Apparently she was getting within soundings when the fire broke out among the coal, for the Eilbek, which picked up the crew, was bound from Santa Rosalia to Astoria, and made the passage in the fast time of 18 days.

The combustible nature of the Newcastle coal was shown on the barquentine James Tuft, which was on fire while discharging her coal in Burrard Inlet, a few weeks ago.

The Battle Abbey was built at Liverpool in 1875 by Royden & Co., and her registered owners are Hind, Rolph & Co. Negotiations were in progress for the sale of the barque to Vancouver people to be used as a coal hulk. She was 242 feet long, 40 feet beam and 22 feet 8 inches deep.

Capt. Marsters Well Known.

Capt. Marsters has been in command of the barque for many years, and on the present voyage had taken his wife and two daughters with him. It is conjectured that the combustible nature of the coal began to be demonstrated soon after the line was crossed. A coal cargo will smoulder on and is hard to fight. Apparently the cargo of the Battle Abbey got beyond control and the iron barque got too hot for comfort. News of the rescue of all hands created much relief in shipping circles to-day.

It was on December 28 that the crew of the Battle Abbey abandoned her. For three days they were in open boats suffering terrible hardships. On New Year's day the Eilbek hove in sight and took the shipwrecked people on board. The cargo was burning for ten days and the iron ship was red hot in places.

NO 'FRISCO SAILINGS

Advices have been received by the local agents of the Pacific Coast steamship company stating that there will be no inward boat from San Francisco this week, and no outward sailing next Wednesday morning for the Bay City. This has been caused through the mishap to the steamship Umatilla, Capt. Reilly, which was in collision a few days ago with the ferry-boat Berkley on the waters of San Francisco bay. The Umatilla was scheduled to arrive here to-morrow morning, but it will be two weeks before she comes north. She will have to undergo extensive repairs.

RAPIDLY GOING TO PIECES.

News was brought by the steamer Chelohsin, which arrived in port yesterday from Bella Coola, that the wrecked steamer Jeanie is rapidly breaking up under the pounding of the heavy seas which have prevailed during the recent storms up north. Only the masts of the Jeanie are visible as she pounds on the rocky bottom of Calvert island. The Vancouver Dredging & Salvage company has the contract for salving the wreck, but the weather has been so bad that little work has been possible.

MASTERS ARE ALMOST WEDDED TO COMMANDS

Halifax Story Tells How Skipper Hated to Abandon Ship He Sailed for 34 Years

It is peculiar how attached some masters become to ships after they have associated with them for a lengthy period. Some of the old-time sea-dogs almost worshipped their commands and gave them as great attention as they would a child. They would keep them in the best of condition, and when the occasion arose for a quick passage or for holding out in terrific weather, the skippers expected them to live up to their expectations and the ships were nursed through with skill and care. And so after a great many years' associations with a ship a skipper hates to leave her.

From Halifax, N. S., comes the story of a captain who refused to leave his ship which was sinking in mid-Atlantic. He was nearly dead when finally rescued. The story is wrapped around the little brig Evelyn, which left Beverton, Newfoundland, on November 4 last. Capt. Roberts, master of the sailer, on which he had been for thirty-four years, tells the following story of his thrilling adventure:

"We had very bad weather from the start, and on November 7 a big sea struck my ship and filled her up, right to the cabin floor. The wind was terrific and everything, after that sea, went before it.

Sails Ripped Away.

"The sails were torn away and the yards were wrenched down. There was a big swell running from the northwest, but I tried, with my crew, to make the best of matters, and believed we should be able to keep her afloat. However, the weather became worse, if anything, and the tremendous seas which broke on us made our position increasingly difficult and serious. So bad did it become that we flew signals of distress and kept a sharp lookout for a passing steamer. My cargo consisted of 260 barrels of oil and a quantity of guano. The barrels broke loose and floated, and, with the continual rolling these smashed the bulkheads and the rush of water from the hold worked havoc on the ship. When the steamship Invergyle came in answer to our signals of distress three of my men jumped overboard and were taken aboard that steamer, which then proceeded to Halifax.

"I did not feel that I could leave my ship, for I had served on her for thirty-four years, without a further struggle to save her, but after the steamship had gone we had a most awful time. The mate and I had to stick to the pumps and work for all we were worth. The cargo commenced floating into the cabin and the smashing of the barrels as the rolling of the ship in the swell sent them from one side to the other and the water which persistently rushed from the hold, spoiled what drinking water we had with us. As a result, we were without water or anything to drink for three days. Our boats had gone overboard, the forecastle was swept away, and the remaining members of the crew had to live, or exist—aft. We had enough bread and butter, but we commenced to suffer terribly from thirst. And all the time the vessel was drifting, being quite out of control, although we tried to set a sail or two repeatedly. We saw one steamer some miles off and tried to attract her attention, but she evidently could not see us, and we began to wonder if we should see another. Then on November 30, in the afternoon, we saw the smoke of another vessel. I put up the 'N. I.' signal, and to our great joy saw the steamer alter her course and come towards us. She asked us what was the matter. I replied that we had no boats, and asked that they should send us a life-boat.

"The answer came quickly. A boat was put out and pulled to us, and after a big tussle with the swell came close enough for us to be taken off. The first thing I noticed in that boat, as did my two men, was a bottle of water. It was what we wanted more than anything else in the world."

SCHOONER'S SAILS SPLIT BY NINETY-MILE STORM

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 8.—With her sails split by an easterly gale which at times reached a velocity of 90 miles an hour, the schooner Kona, Capt. J. P. McInnes, was unable to cross the Columbia river bar and was compelled to come to this port to make necessary repairs to his canvas before attempting to enter the Columbia river.

The Kona sailed from Callao 48 days ago, and until the vessel reached the latitude of Cape Mendocino fair weather was experienced. Then a gale from the east broke out, and this struck the schooner with a 90-mile force. Off the Columbia the weather was thick and the wind continued with force at times coming from all points of the compass.

DAVID EVANS ARRIVES

Completing a long passage from Japan, the four-masted schooner David Evans, Capt. Saunders, came off Victoria this morning to take on a pilot. She will proceed to Vancouver to load another cargo of fir for the Orient.

ICE ENCASED JAPAN ON INWARD PASSAGE

Empress in Extremely Cold Weather Off Aleutian Islands; Bad Outward Trip

With her great hull, decks, cabin works and exposed fittings encased in ice, the C. P. R. liner Empress of Japan, Capt. Hopcroft in port to-day from Hongkong for two whole days resembled a ghost ship. When skirting the Aleutian islands on her way in from the Orient, the steamship struck a heavy northwest gale, and the temperature took a decided drop. The weather became extremely cold, and the sea ran very high. As the white liner forged her way ahead, she sent great quantities of water over her, and the spindrift flew in all directions. The water froze almost immediately it found a resting place, and the ship soon resembled a floating iceberg.

The speed of the Empress was not reduced, and at 15 knots an hour she poked her nose into every green sea that assailed her. The big figurehead and bowsprit of the Japan was encased in ice of great thickness, and on the forecastle head there was a great pile of frozen water. In the forward well things were very slippery, and the crew had to be extremely careful when going about their duties. The decks were one sheet of ice and great icicles hung from the rails and masts.

For two days the weather held cold, and after the islands had been left well astern a breeze set in from the southeast, and the temperature rose rapidly. Capt. Hopcroft reported that yesterday the weather was beautiful outside Cape Flattery.

Call It Off Trip.

The officers of the Empress of Japan call this passage their off trip of the year. There were but six saloon, 12 second-class and 51 steerage passengers, one of the lightest lists of the year; the silk shipment was very small for an Empress liner, and the freight exceptionally light. Upon her return to Hongkong the Japan is to be laid up for some weeks to be thoroughly overhauled.

On her last outward trip the Empress had a very exciting time, and came near getting into bad straits through insufficient coal. The trip was commenced under very auspicious circumstances. There was a lengthy legal wrangle at the outer docks as to whether a Hindu named Bhangwan Singh should be deported. The East Indian was placed on board the ship, and then ordered to go ashore. Just as the ship was backing away from the dock the Hindu was lifted bodily and thrown on to the ship's deck. The man was ordered deported to Hongkong, where a warrant had been sworn out for his arrest, but at Yokohama he managed to get away from the ship and no doubt is now worrying the Japanese officials.

After getting clear of here the Japan ran into heavy weather outside Cape Flattery, and carried it all the way across the Pacific. She steamed through a series of very heavy gales, and the great seas which hammered up against her bow plates with the force and monotonous regularity of a piledriver. She was held back, and when Yokohama was sighted she was three days behind her schedule, and had but 35 tons of coal left in her bunkers. The ball players who crossed the pond on the Japan were slightly disappointed over the late arrival, but Capt. Hopcroft says that they are a fine bunch of men, and that they thoroughly enjoyed the rough weather after they became seasoned to it.

TITAN MADE SLOW RUN.

The Blue Funnel liner Titan, Capt. Read, which was rushed away from this coast, did not succeed in making a very smart run across the Pacific. A cable from Yokohama says that she berthed there on Monday and was 17 days on the voyage. It was expected that she would have made the run in 14 days.

WIRELESS REPORTS

January 8, 8 a. m.

Point Grey.—Cloudy; calm; 29.80; 40.

Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; calm; 29.80; 37; sea smooth.

Tatoosh.—Raining; E. 22 miles; 29.90; 42. In, 6 a. m., 5-masted schooner.

Pachena.—Passing showers; N. W., 29.57; 40; light swell. Spoke, S. S. Empress of Japan, 8 p. m., position 49.10 N. 127.27 W.

Estevan.—Raining; calm; 29.68; 40; sea rough. Spoke, 11.45 p. m., S. S. Panama Maru 8 p. m., position 48.21 N. 136.06 W., eastbound; 12.15 a. m., S. S. Tacoma Maru, 6 p. m., position 50.25 N. 131.35 W.; westbound.

Triangle.—Cloudy; N., light; 29.63; 38; sea smooth. Spoke, 7 p. m., S. S. Goliah off Pine island; northbound.

Ikeda.—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.50; 32; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert.—Passing showers; 29.68; 22; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point.—Overcast; W., light; 29.22; 31; sea smooth.

Alert Bay.—Cloudy; calm; 29.52; 39; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey.—Cloudy; calm; 29.84; 40.

Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; calm; 29.77; 42; sea smooth. Spoke S. S. Princess Royal through Seymour Narrows, 10 a. m., northbound.

Tatoosh.—Cloudy; S. W., 15 miles; 29.2; 45; sea smooth. Outside, bound in, 4-masted schooner.

Pachena.—Cloudy; 29.51; 44; sea smooth. Spoke, 10 a. m., S. S. Estevan at Ucluelet life-saving station.

Estevan.—Cloudy; W.; 29.70; 41; sea smooth.

Ikeda.—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.63; 35; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; E.; 29.70; 48; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point.—Clear; W., light; 29.76; 30; sea smooth.

Alert Bay.—Clear; calm; 29.80; 40; sea smooth.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Santa Catalina, Seattle; str. Hardy, Coos Bay; str. William Chatham, Port Ludlow. Sailed: Str. Aorangi, Sydney; str. Falcon, Everett.

San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Roanoke, San Diego. Sailed: Str. J. B. Stetson, San Francisco; str. Olympic, Gray's Harbor; str. Rosalie Mahoney, San Francisco; str. Congress, San Diego; str. Speedwell, Bandon via San Francisco; str. Roanoke, Portland via San Francisco.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived; Strs. Helene, Tamalpais, San Francisco; str. Yellowstone, Portland. Sailed: Strs. Svea, Coronado, San Francisco.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Beachy, Seattle. Sailed: Str. Hilonian, Seattle; str. Shintzu Maru, Yokohama.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Hilonian, Tacoma; str. Northland, Southeastern Alaska via Vancouver; str. Governor, Puget Sound ports. Sailed: Str. Seward, Southeastern Alaska via Bellingham; str. Beachy, Tacoma.

AJAX DUE IN.

The Blue Funnel liner Ajax, Capt. Thomson, will arrive here at 5 o'clock this afternoon to start loading a big shipment of lumber, considerable fish and some general merchandise. It is expected that the Ajax will be in port about three days.

HARBOR MAN HERE.

W. D. Hardie, secretary of the Vancouver harbor commission, was in town yesterday on business.

"How long," asked the man accused of the burglary, "will it take to get through this 'ere case?" The lawyer looked thoughtful. "Well, my man, personally I expect to get through with it in three weeks, but—er—I'm afraid it's going to take you about five years."

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Ajax	Thompson	4,478	Dodwell & Co.	Hongkong	Mar. 22
Arna	Jentoft	3,250	Evans, Coleman & Evans	New York	Jan. 30
Awa Maru	Schimidya	3,939	G. Northern	Hongkong	Feb. 12
Bellerophon	Bebb	5,744	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Mar. 14
Canada Cape	Pierce	2,992	C. P. R.	Sydney	Mar. 5
Cardiganshire	(New)	....	Findlay, Durham & Brodie	Hull	Mar. 15
Empress of Japan	Hopcroft	3,933	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Jan. 7
Earl of Douglas	Hurry	2,761	Balfour, Guthrie	Chile	Jan. 14
Empress of Russia	Beetham	8,789	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Jan. 17
Engineer	Jones	3,797	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Jan. 15
Glenroy		3,141	F. D. & B.	Hull	Feb. 27
Galiano	Wheeler	....	Fishery cruiser	Glasgow	Mar. 16
Makura	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.	Sydney	Jan. 10
Merionethshire		....	F. D. & B.	Hull	Jan. 20
Mexico Maru	Kobyashi	3,829	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	Feb. 6
Marama	Rolls	3,973	C. P. R.	Sydney	Mar. 3
Niagara	Morrisby	7,382	C. P. R.	Sydney	Feb. 2
Panama Maru	Kanso	3,820	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	Jan. 9
Roseric	Sholton	3,005	Sugar	Per'n ports	Jan. 27
Radnorshire		....	Findlay, Durham & Brodie	Hull	April 16
Seattle Maru	Saito	3,850	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	Jan. 23
Sado Maru	Asakawa	3,850	G. Northern	Hongkong	Jan. 15
Siam (motor ship)		3,311	John Waterhouse	Antwerp	Jan. 15
Teucer	Yarwood	5,817	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Jan. 17
Talthybius	Allen	6,526	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Feb. 14
Waimate	Mead	3,629	C. P. R.	Sydney	Jan. 13
Yokohama Maru	Wada	4,040	G. Northern	Hongkong	Jan. 29

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

Empress of Japan, C P.R., H'gk'g..Jan. 14
Aki Maru, G.N., Hongkong ..... Jan. 13
Panama Maru, R. P. Rithet, H'gk'g.Jan. 20
Makura, C.P.R., Australia .....Jan. 21
Protesilaus, Dodwell Co., Liverpool.Jan. 21
Sado Maru, G.N., Hongkong .....Jan. 27
Empress of Russia, C.P.R., H'gk'g.Jan. 28
Seattle Maru, R. P. Rithet, H'gk'g.Feb. 3
Niagara, C.P.R., Australia .....Feb. 18

SAILERS COMING.

Aryan, American ship, from San Francisco, to load lumber for S. Africa.

Alliance, Peruvian barque, Iquique.

Battle Abbey, British barque, Newcastle, N. S. W. Sailed Oct. 18.

Commerce, American schooner, to load at Vancouver.

David Evans, British schooner, from Japan for Royal Roads for orders.

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COASTING VESSELS.

From Northern Ports.

Princess May, C.P.R., Skagway....Jan. 13
Prince John, G.T.P., Prince Rupert.Jan. 21
Prince Rupert, G.T.P., Granby Bay.Jan. 11
Chelohsin, U.S.S. Co., Bella Coola..Jan. 14

For Northern Ports.

Prince Rupert, G.T.P., Granby Bay.Jan. 12
Princess May, C.P.R., Skagway....Jan. 16
Chelohsin, U.S.S. Co., Bella Coola..Jan. 14
Prince Albert, G.T.P., Pr'ce Rupert.Jan. 15

For West Coast.

Princess Maquinna, Clayoquot .....Jan. 10

From West Coast.

Princess Maquinna, Clayoquot ....Jan. 15

From San Francisco.

Senator, Pacific Coast .....Jan. 16
Umatilla, Pacific Coast .....Jan. 23

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Senator, Pacific Coast .....Jan. 21
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SPORTING NEWS

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD AT ARENA NEXT WEEK

Quebec Surprise Wanderers in N. H. A.; Tickets on Sale To-morrow

Announcement was made yesterday afternoon by Lester Patrick, manager of the Willows arena, that the second carnival of the season will be held at the local ice palace on Friday, January 16. All arrangements have been completed to make this affair one of the greatest ever held in the capital, and the management are looking forward to one of the greatest crowds that ever turned out for a carnival in the capital. Special prizes will be offered for the best dressed skaters, while there will also be premiums for the most humorous make ups. It is just possible that a special prize will be donated for the finest party of skaters in similar costumes, but this matter has not yet been settled. A committee of local ladies will be selected to judge the prize winners, who will be placed at the head of the grand march, in order that the spectators may be able to judge what costumes were the winners.

Manager Patrick was very confident this morning that the Champions can now go along for a couple of games at the terrific pace which completely eclipsed Vancouver at the Terminal City on Tuesday night. He had the Capital City septette out for a light workout at the arena this afternoon, and will keep his men hard at work for the balance of the week. The sting of the Westminster defeat has not left the men entirely, and they can be depended upon to start out from the whistle when the Salmon Bellies play at the Willows next Tuesday night. The Royals, right now, are travelling better than ever before, and are looked to win over Vancouver at the Royal City to-morrow night. A victory for Westminster Friday night and a win by the champions next Tuesday, will shove Vancouver to the bottom of the heap, while Victoria and Westminster will be tied for the championship.

Quebec's win over the Wanderers at Montreal, in overtime, was the big surprise of last night's game in the National Hockey association. The Wanderers were looked upon as probable winners, but the Ancient City sextette won out in overtime. Torontos experienced little difficulty in winning from the Ontarios, the latter being outskated by the Blue Shirts, who led all through the contest. Ottawa defeated Jimmy Gardner's Canadiens, holding the Montreal Frenchmen scoreless, while the former champions hung up six goals. The results were:

At Ontario's.—Toronto, 9; Ontario, 3.
At Ottawa.—Ottawa, 6; Canadiens, 0.
At Wanderer's.—Quebec, 4; Wanderers, 3. Seventeen minutes overtime.

Tickets for the Westminster-Victoria game at the Willows arena next Tuesday night, will go on sale at Rowe and Poulins', to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

John Henry, the backstop of the Washington baseball team, has been appointed coach of the Amherst hockey team. Henry himself was an Amherst man in the class of 1910, and cut considerable ice as a hockey player while he was there.

ARTICLES SIGNED FOR TITLE BOUT

BURNS SAYS PELKY IS THROUGH

Bayley and O'Leary Meet at Steveston Jan. 16; Smith After Johnson

Joe Bayley and Johnny O'Leary yesterday afternoon signed articles to meet at Steveston on January 16 in a fifteen-round bout for the lightweight championship of Canada. There was no hitch in the final arrangements for the bout, and both boys appeared willing to give or take a few points in order to book this bout. Manager Purcell and O'Leary arrived yesterday at noon from Seattle, and they lost no time in coming together with Morris Condon and Manager McMahon, the Steveston promoter. Bayley did not lag at the conditions offered, and the articles were signed up in the course of an hour or so. The contestants are now in grand shape for the bout, and O'Leary will remain in the capital for a few days, working out at one of the local clubs.

Coming out with the statement that Arthur Pelkey is not of championship calibre, Tommy Burns advises the Chatham heavyweight to quit the ring. Burns says that if Pelky had taken up the fight game earlier in his life, there would have been a chance for him to develop into a wonderful fighter, but the astute Tommy refuses to go further with dead timber. Pelky did not impress Victorians as a champion, being a mild mannered giant, who did not appear to have the fighting instinct that goes so far in the makings of a real world beater. Burns may secure a bout against Carpentier for Pelkey, and a bout between the Frenchman and the Canuck would draw like wild fire in London or Paris.

Should Jim Buckley care to accept the advice of Tommy Burns he will keep "Gunboat" Smith away from Jack Johnson. Burns is of the opinion that no matter how fat and slow the black champion may have become, he is still good enough to dance rings around the "Gunboat" and pepper him to pieces.

A match for the heavyweight championship of the world between Gunboat Smith and Jack Johnson, to be held on July 4, just four years from the day Johnson defeated Jim Jeffries, is under serious consideration by Jim Coffroth, the promoter who staged the Smith-Pelkey battle here on New Year's Day. The whole matter rests with Johnson. He has the offer now, sent him by cable. Smith is more than willing to bind the match.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Joe Azevedo and "Frenchie" Valse have been rematched for a ten-round bout before the Oakland Wheelmen club on Tuesday night, January 13. The weight agreed upon will be 133 pounds at 6 o'clock on the night of the battle, and James Griffin has been selected as referee.

TO-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1903—Kid Herman and Clarence Forbes fought a six-round draw at Chicago. Both Herman and Forbes were great scrappers in their day, and there was a time when the Kid, who was a Chicago lad, looked like a coming lightweight champion. He stubbed his toe on Joe Gans, however, and the black man was too great an obstacle for him to overcome. Herman was the Kid's front name, his legal monaker being Herman Landfield. After retiring from the biff game Herman went to Seattle, Wash., and set up in the florist business. The Kid was always fond of posies, and during his fighting days always wore a small flower garden in his button-hole.

1875—Frank Erne, former lightweight champion of the world, born at Zurich, Switzerland.

1907 — Cyclone Johnny Thompson knocked out Maurice Thompson in the fifteenth round at Ogden.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Commission Grants Players' Requests.

Perhaps it was the Federal league bogey that prompted the National league magnates to concede practically everything that the Players' fraternity demanded, but at any rate President David Fultz certainly achieved wonderful things for the players when he put through the demands before the baseball moguls. The requests apply principally to major league, Class A. A. and Class A. leagues, but this is but the beginning, and there is no doubt but that the fraternity will now turn its attention to the wants of the bushers. As things now stand a player under Class A. cannot join the fraternity, but there are a number who have complaints to make that the fraternity must look into. Hereafter it will not be the mighty magnate that has everything to say, but with a third major league springing up and the fraternity at hand to hear all disputes, the power of the baseball mogul is rapidly waning.

Australia as Cricket Centre.

Australia has not done so badly in the last ten or twelve years. In 1899 Australia won the rubber in England; in 1901-02 Australia won it in Australia; and in 1902 she won again in England. In 1903-4 England won three games to two, and it was good for cricket in both countries that she did so. In 1905 England won at home; in 1907-8 Australia won; and in 1909 Australia won again; in 1911-12 and 1912 England won. Meanwhile Australia won the rubber twice from South Africa. Leaving the 1899 team out of the question, Australia has won and lost four rubbers against England in the last twelve years, and won fifteen matches to England's fourteen. That is a better record than Australia had in any preceding period. As she also scored twice at the expense of South Africa, Australia has won six of the last ten rubbers in international cricket.

Yankees' Outfield Strengthened.

Chance should be pretty well fortified in the outer garden next season. To Jimmie Walsh, Gilhooley and the other candidates the Highlanders yesterday added Lester Channell. This outfielder was with the club when Stallings was manager, but unfortunately broke his leg. Last season he played with the Denver team and he is said to have all his old speed. Last year he had a batting average of .337. He made twenty-eight two-base hits, thirty-three three-base hits and twenty-seven home runs. He stole forty-two bases.

SOCCER TEAMS ARE READY FOR START

Bays Lose Several Regulars; Chances of Teams

January 24 the opening of the senior island league, will be a great day for the soccerites. North Ward and Victoria West (two old rivals) will play, while the Thistles and Sons of England, who usually break even in the number of games during the season will stack up against each other. North Ward will be favored in the senior match against the Wests as Manager Youson intends to rest up the veterans, and play recruits throughout the season regardless of results.

The Victoria West club is growing rapidly, and many youngsters are applying for positions on the lineup, so Manager Youson will give them all a chance to make the team. North Ward, with the exception of Thomas and Wilkie, will have the same lineup as represented the North End district in the city league.

Both the Sons of England team and those of the Thistles are confident of victory on the opening day. Towards the latter part of the city league the Sons showed remarkable form, by beating the Bays, and also snowing under Victoria West, thus partly spoiling the latter's chances for the city championship.

Although the Thistles did not show the form they were expected to in the city league, they surprised the soccer followers by defeating the Sons of England in a exhibition match at Beacon hill after the close of the league.

James Bay will be without the services of Ferris, a half back, who was regarded to the Sir John Jackson lineup, and possibly Thorburn, the goalkeeper, but they are looked upon to finish well up in the list. Sam Lorimer's eleven started the season well by winning three games straight. The boys began to think they had a walk away, and were easily defeated by North Ward. Before they had recovered from the defeat, Victoria West took another fall out of them. From then until the end of the season they showed remarkable form, losing but one more game and killing Victoria West's chances for the title by whitewashing them at Beacon hill. A week later they outplayed North Ward, though they only secured a draw.

A hard fight is anticipated in the second division league, seven clubs being entered. January 17, the opening of the intermediate league, brings together North Ward vs. Pandoras; Wests vs. Navy, Sir John Jackson vs. Empires, Men's Own drew Abey.

GIANTS WIN.

Melbourne, Aust., Jan. 8.—Eight thousand people saw the New York National league baseball team defeat an Australian nine in a six inning game. The locals were outclassed by a score of 18 to 0. In the second game of nine innings the New York team defeated the Chicago team by a score of 12 to 8. The play of the Americans was a revelation to Australian enthusiasts.

LYNCH GATHERS SLUGGING CREW

Spokane Will Have Squad of Fence Busters This Year

You have to hand it to Mike Lynch, the Spokane manager, for getting a bunch of sluggers together. When Lynch had charge of the Victoria club last spring, he had about the greatest sluggers in the Northwestern league back of him, but his twirlers did not deliver, so Mike was losing many a one run game because of the fact that he had too much old age and not enough speed in his attack. Lynch placed a premium on heavy swatters, no matter how slow they were. Imagine how many bases a team composed of Fred Weed, Mike Lynch, Harry Meek, Lou Nordyke and Danny Shea, could steal in a season. They could all murder the pill, but they had to be hammered around the sacks.

Lynch is evidently following out this plan at Spokane. He has traded off Hannah, his giant backstop, for Lewis, of Sacramento. Lynch now has Powell, Lewis and himself for the outfield, a bunch of heavy stickers, but with little speed, outside of Powell. With a bunch of air tight twirlers, they may get through, but they will lose a lot of close contests through their inability to score from second on a single, where a light hitter, but speedier runner would be able to come through in the pinch.

Stanley Dislikes McCredie.

Sacramento has refused to waver on Lou Stapley, the Portland Colt who led the Northwestern league in pitching last season, only to be taken over by the Portland Beavers. Stanley has absolutely refused to play for the Beavers because of personal differences with Walter McCredie. Stanley would look good in a Colt uniform next season, thinks Nick Williams, who lost the pennant because McCredie took Stanley away when he was going good here.

The Seattle club will start the 1914 season with three left-handed pitchers. Two of the left-wingers, Pete Reardon and Bud McIvor, were with the club last season. Walter Mails, the California gentleman of tall stature, completes the side wheel brigade. Mails is a ringer for "Rube" Marquard.

According to Gov. Tener, the new president of the National Baseball league, the lid is down in future on rowdyism. Players who "cut up" will be more severely dealt with than ever before.

Nick Williams has on his staff now Eastley, Martinoni, Callahan, Hynes, Stanley and Jamison, and a couple of bushers.

New York, Jan. 8.—Frank Chance has been looking for a veteran coach to handle the New York American League club's pitchers this year and the acquisition of Thomas P. Daly, at one time a leading National league catcher, announced. Daly will go to Houston, Tex., to assume his duties on March 1.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Incorporation papers of the Chicago Federal league were filed. The capital stock was $250,000 and Charles Weeghman, James Gilmore and William M. Walker were named as incorporators.

Dode Brinker, former University of Washington baseball star and now a member of the Vancouver team, may be chosen coach of the Varsity nine.

Ottawa dispatches admit that Quebec has a pretty good hockey team, despite advanced ages. This is a fact we had been suspecting for some two years now.

EAST AND WEST TO TOUR EUROPE

Toronto Magnate Will Aid Con. Jones, Vancouver Mogul

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Con Jones, the Vancouver magnate, and Harry Cowan, two of the best-known sport promoters in Canada, are here on their way to England and Europe, to make final arrangements for a big lacrosse tour to take place next fall. When interviewed this morning both gentlemen were enthusiastic over the projected trip.

Said Mr. Jones: "I have had an interview with R. J. Fleming, who has agreed to look after the financing of an eastern team to take the trip abroad next fall. I am looking after the coast end of the affair and I cannot see anything to stop the proposed trip. We sail from New York January 14, and will inquire into lacrosse conditions both in England and on the continent. We feel that the proposed tour should be a big success and with all-star teams representing the east and west playing games in England, Berlin, Paris and other large cities abroad, should prove a big advertisement to Canada and the national game."

Mr. Jones stated that sport in the west was not quite so brisk as in the last few years. "New Westminster is dead anxious to have me back in the lacrosse game again," said Con, "but after the fizzle of last year it will take a lot of persuasion to get me back again."

BANKERS WON AN EXCITING MATCH

Archibald's Lone Goal Beat Champion "Y." Septette

League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.
Bankers	2	1
Y. M. C. A.	2	1
Parliament	0	2

Roy Archibald's brilliant individual rush the length of the rink for a goal, was the winning feature of last night's contest at the arena, when the champion Y. M. C. A. septette were beaten by the reorganized Bankers, the Millionares playing surprisingly good hockey throughout, their speed and checking, tieing up the combined attack of the Y. M. C. A. forwards. The game was one of the best ever witnessed in the Victoria Amateur Hockey association, the final score being 1 to 0, with the Bankers on the long end of the score sheet.

Y. M. C. A., despite the fact that Billy Mott had left their defense, put up a grand game, and it was a toss up as to who would win. Both teams played a hard checking game, and a number of penalties were handed out, but the offences were mostly tripping and hooking. The winners had a greatly strengthened team, Fred Roach being back on the defense, while Brown, at right wing, also worked in well with the balance of the team. The Bankers outlasted the Christians, while they also shot better, the Y. M. C. A. forwards losing a number of good chances through weak shooting. Teams—Y. M. C. A.: Goal, A. Straith; point, H. McKenzie; cover, Foster Archibald; rover, J. Wakeley; centre, A. Archibald; right wing, J. Stewart; left wing, H. Davison. Bankers: Goal, Cummings; point, Roach; cover, Kerr; rover, Ashley; centre, Boyd; left wing, A. Archibald; right wing, Brown.

Referee, Skinner Poulin; judge of play, Joe Gorman.

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SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Charlie Brooks writes that he is longing to return to his home in Georgia.

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Frank Decanniere, who pitched for Vancouver a part of last season, wants a tryout with Seattle.

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Bill Goodman, former Victoria baseball star, has retired from baseball. Bill is working in Spalding's store at Los Angeles.

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Chattanooga wants to trade Bill Johnson, an outfielder, to Seattle for Lee Strait.

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Boston Red Sox have signed a semi-pro. player of New York to play first base.

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Larry McLean, who boasts of being the champion fighter in organized baseball, struck a tartar in Cy Seymour.

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Bill Hurley will again manage the Saskatoon team this season.

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Lynn Brown, a Buffalo recruit pitcher, has been signed by the New York Yankees. Brown is 21 years old.

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Bob Brown has been sending contracts to all members of his team. They start training on March 20.

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As Sadik Bey will doubtless predict, many a trusty egg-beater will become rusty during 1914 for lack of use.

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Dick Kinsella, the New York Giants' scout, has discovered the greatest "dark horse" pitcher that has ever been imposed upon the baseball world. This player hails from a town called Weir, Kan., a place nobody ever heard of. His name is Jesse Spencer, and he throws with his right hand.

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Andrew Cunningham is the only player who has taken part in all Kilmarnock's leage games this season.

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John Crosbie, who has signed for Ayr United, played in one of the Rangers' practice games at the begining of the season.

WELSH TEAM TO PLAY WANDERERS

At a meeting of the Welsh Rugby club last night, the following teams was selected to play the Wanderers at Oak Bay, Saturday afternoon—full-back, Bob Stevens; three-quarters, Rogers, Hill, Thomas, James; halves, Davies Hendra; forwards, Boyd, Grey, Griffiths, Baxter, Adams, Evans, Benson, Fitton. eserves, Jones, Moody, Willis, Hood, Elliot. The players are requested to be on the field at 2.30 p. m.

ENGLAND PICKS RUGBY FIFTEEN

London, Jan. 8.—The English Rugby team to meet Wales in the opening tournament match at Twickenham is as follows: W. R. Johnston, Bristol, back; C. N. Lowe, Cambridge university; F. E. Chapman, Hartlepool Rovers; R. W. Poulton, Liverpool, and Watson, Blackheath, three-quarters; Wood and M. Taylor, Leicester, halfbacks; C. H. Pillman, Blackheath; Brown, London hospital; A. F. Maynard, Cambridge university; G. Ward, Leicester, J. E. Gronwood, Cambridge university; J. A. Ritsen, Northern; A. G. Bull, Northampton, and Brunnen, North Durham, forwards. The Welsh team will be elected on Friday.

CHICAGO FEDERAL LEAGUE PLANT

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The Chicago Federal League baseball park will have a seating capacity of 20,000 and will be larger than the average park in the major leagues, according to plans announced to-day. Architects presented plans which call for a single-deck grandstand with a seating capacity of 13,000, of which 3,000 will be box seats. Pavilions at either end of the main stands will give an additional capacity of about 4,000 and with the bleacher space available it is believed that more than 20,000 can be seated. The new ball park will be ready for the opening of the 1914 season, league officials say.

AUTO CONTESTS.

New York, Jan. 8.—For the first time in the history of American automobile racing, the Grand prize and Vanderbilt cup events will be held this year west of the Mississippi river. The two major motor contests were awarded to-day to Los Angeles by the Motor Cups Holding association. The races will be run on the famous Santa Monica track, on February 21 and 23, the Grand prize on the latter date.

BILLIARD MATCH.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Willie Hoppe and George Sutton will play 1,500 points 18.2 billiards here February 23-25, under the auspices of the Chicago Athletic association for a stake of $2,000. Sutton announced to-day that Hoppe had accepted his challenge for the match.

BASKETBALL MATCH.

Vancouver's crack Y. M. C. A. basketball team, holders of the Northwest championship, are arranging for a tour of the coast cities. It is planned to play in Victoria, Port Townsend, Seattle and possibly Tacoma.

BADMINTON MATCH.

The sergeants' mess of the Fifth Regiment will hold a meeting at the Drill hall this evening starting at 8 o'clock, following which a Badminton match will be played.

HURRY! HURRY!!
Don't Delay. Just Two Days More and We Vacate the Building. Big Crowds Are Daily Attending
THE BIG FIRE, SMOKE AND WATER SALE
AT 1419 DOUGLAS STREET
Come, get your share of the startling Bargains here. Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Furnishings, Groceries and Tobacco practically given away. Doors open to-morrow at 10 a.m.
Suits from $1.98
Shoes from $1.29
Hats from 49c
Shirts from 19c
Pants from 69c
Overcoats from .. $3.89
Sweater Coats from 69c
You Can Come Here and Buy the Same as the Rest of the Dealers. Goods Sold Wholesale and Retail
LOOK FOR THE BIG SIGN
Insurance Adjusters' Sale
1419-1421 Douglas Street In the Large Two-Story Building
Big Fire, Smoke and Water Sale of Salvage From Big Vancouver Wholesale District Fire. Store Open Evenings Till 7
The Big Fire, Smoke and Water Sale

BUILDINGS SHOULD BE OF PERMANENT TYPE

Alderman Cuthbert Hopes Good Use Will Be Made of Dominion Exhibition Grant

That there will be a further appeal made to the city in connection with the Dominion exhibition has already been foreshadowed, and Alderman Cuthbert, in discussing the situation as a representative of the city on the board of the B. C. Agricultural Association, says that the city may reasonably be expected to contribute something more than the $5,000, which is the usual grant in aid.

The buildings which will be constructed from the Dominion grant will be erected on city property, and become the property of the city, so that additional support from the citizens is to be justifiably looked for, and a grant is to be sought from the provincial government beyond that usually contributed. Alderman Cuthbert added that he hopes that the buildings, whatever character they assume, may include at least one fine building at the Willows for gatherings of various kinds, and one which would have a usefulness beyond that of the present structures. Particularly is this the case since the exhibition is to be made, he hopes, representative of the natural resources of the Canadian northwest. There are always a number of visitors here in the fall, and more will come on an occasion of this character, so that he hopes the association may outline an ambitious programme on this occasion, and see it carried through to fruition.

MOVING SLOWLY

Government Appoints Judge Howay to Decide What Value of the Land in Old Reserve Is.

Another step has been taken by the provincial government in the very slow process of getting the question of the railway terminals on the old reserve settled. This is in the appointment of Judge Howay, of the New Westminster county court, as arbitrator to decide upon the value of the acreage contained in the portion which is to be utilized by the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern Pacific railways.

There are some seventy acres in the portion which these two companies will make use of, the pioneer road getting about thirty-four acres and the newer rival two acres more than that. When Judge Howay has fixed what the value of the land is, it will be for the government to say how much the railways have to pay.

It is being announced by the government organs that the step now being taken will facilitate the commencement of work on the terminals. Nothing is said of the many promises of the premier that the Canadian Northern terminals would be under way long ere this, or of the fact that the Canadian Pacific has been at work on its terminals for some months without any flourish of trumpets.

WELL BLENDED.

Comedy and Pathos Both Exemplified in Good Bill at Empress Theatre.

Pathos and comedy were seldom blended more skilfully than in this week's offerings at the Empress theatre. The fun, of course, easily predominates, and the visible faculties of the audience are taxed to the utmost throughout several of the numbers.

Maurice Freeman and company, including Nadine Winston, are the headline attraction in the sketch by John P. Hymer entitled "Mr. Flynn From Lynn," that is full of laughter from the start.

Frostick, Hume and Thomas also inject comedy into the bill with their travesty operatic singing and the first named's Scotch number. Billie Backus is a blackface comedian who has a bright line of patter and some original parodies.

Williams and Warner, the musical merrymakers, have some novel instruments, and a novel manner of introducing the selections they play. Their most unique instrument is the "Alapaphone," which they invented themselves.

Other features on the bill are uniformly good. Next week the headline attraction will be Walsh, Lynch and company in the rural playlet, "Huckin's Run."

CITY OF VICTORIA

The "School Loan By-law No. 12."
The "School Loan By-law No. 13."
The "School Loan By-law No. 14."

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a By-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality are requested to attend at the polling place known as 618 Johnson Street, in the said Municipality, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1914, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the "School Loan By-law No. 12," the "School Loan By-law No. 13," and the "School Loan By-law No. 14," copies of which By-laws are published in The Victoria Daily Times, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall and in each former ward of the City and at the polling place.

And take notice that each By-law must be voted on separately, and that the said By-laws will not be valid or of any effect unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the vote polled.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 5th day of January, 1914.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

Municipal Notice

THE REFERENDUM BY-LAW, CITY OF VICTORIA.

"That the opinion of the Electors of the Municipality be taken at the ensuing election for Mayor and Aldermen according to the provision of the Referendum By-law upon each of the following questions, viz.:

1. Is it desirable that all liquor licenses should be issued subject to legal obligation that sales thereunder be made only between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m., and that all premises mentioned in the license remain closed from 8 o'clock p. m. each Saturday until 8 o'clock a. m. on the Monday following?

2. Is it desirable that the Municipal, Provincial and Federal franchise be extended to women on equal terms with men voters?

Also:—

1. Should the necessary legislation be passed to give Municipalities the power to regulate the hours and conditions of sale of intoxicating liquors?

2. Should the necessary legislation be passed to give Municipalities the power to elect the Boards of Licensing and Police Commissioners?

NOTICE AND DIRECTIONS TO VOTERS:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the City of Victoria pursuant to the above resolution and By-law, that the presence is desired at the Polling Booth, No. 5, in the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the said Municipality, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1914, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., of such of the electors as are entitled to vote at an election for Mayor, to cast their vote for or against the resolution passed by the Municipal Council upon each of the following questions, viz.:

1. Is it desirable that all liquor licenses should be issued subject to legal obligation that sales thereunder be made only between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m., and that all premises mentioned in the license remain closed from 8 o'clock p. m. each Saturday until 8 o'clock a. m., on the Monday following?

2. Is it desirable that the Municipal, Provincial and Federal franchise be extended to women on equal terms with men voters?

Also:—

1. Should the necessary legislation be passed to give Municipalities the power to regulate the hours and conditions of sale of intoxicating liquors?

2. Should the necessary legislation be passed to give Municipalities the power to elect the Boards of Licensing and Police Commissioners?

The votes will be taken by Ballot and will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor. Those in favor of either of the foregoing questions will place a cross (x) opposite the word "AYE" in the space provided, following each of said questions of which they are so in favor, and those against either of the questions will place a cross (x) opposite the word "NO," in the space provided, following each of such questions of which they are not in favor, in accordance with the provisions of the Referendum By-law No. 401. Of which every person is requested to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 5th day of January, 1914.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

Municipal Notice

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1914

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1914, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 15th day of JANUARY, 1914, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. in the manner following:

FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR — All voters from "A" to "Go" inclusive in the Police Court Room, City Hall, Number 640 Pandora Street; Names from "Gr" to "Mc," both inclusive," at Number 640 Cormorant Street; and Voters from "N" to "Z" at Number 646 Cormorant Street.

FOR THE OFFICE OF ALDERMEN—In the Market Building, Cormorant Street, as follows, viz.: Voters "A" to "D" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 1; Voters "E" to "Laz" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 2; Voters "Le" to "Q" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 3; and Voters "R" to "Z" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 4, of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the MAYOR of the City of Victoria shall be any person who is a male British Subject of the full age of Twenty-one years not disqualified under any law, and has for six months next preceding the Day of Nomination been the Registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as ALDERMEN of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British Subjects of the full age of Twenty-one years, and who are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the Day of Nomination the Registered Owners in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal Voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 2nd day of January, 1914.

WILLIAM W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

Municipal Notice

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1914, FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1914, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing four (4) persons to represent them as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 15th day of JANUARY, 1914, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. in the Pottery Building, 636 Pandora Street, in the said City, at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for four (4) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British Subject of the full age of Twenty-one years and having been for six months next preceding the date of nomination the Registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City School District of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such City School District.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 2nd day of January, 1914.

WILLIAM W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

PRINTING OF BUILDING BY-LAW.

Tenders will be received until 4 o'clock p. m., January 12th, 1914, at the office of the undersigned, for printing of consolidated Building By-law of City of Victoria. Copy of said By-law may be seen at said office. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

T. R. ROBERTSON,
City Solicitor.

City Solicitor's Office, Victoria, B. C.
Dated January 3rd, 1914.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, January 19th, 1914, for the following supplies for the current year:

Feed,
Groceries,
Meat,
Fish,
Vegetables,
Milk,
Bread,
Drugs,
Cordwood,
Coal (Domestic and large lump, nut and blacksmith),
Hydrants,
Sewer Brick,
Sewer Pipe,
Sand and Gravel,
Portland Cement,
Slab Wood,
General Hardware,
Castings,
Lumber.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked outside "Tenders for Supplies." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 2, 1914.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A BY-LAW

To Raise the Sum of $24,000 for School Purposes.

WHEREAS the Board of School Trustees of Victoria have caused to be prepared and laid before the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria detailed estimates of the sums required to meet extraordinary expenses of the Board for the year 1914 and the estimates of said extraordinary expenses prepared by the said Board and submitted to the said Municipal Council have been classified in manner following, namely:

(A) Total Estimated Cost of New School Buildings, 1914. Additional cost of New High School Building as follows:	
Increase in price (including Architect's Fees) owing to original tenderer abandoning contract	$37,707.00
Additional amount required for building by reason of estimate of discount on sale of debentures under By-law No. 1158 being insufficient	21,693.00
Allowance for discount and other expenses connected with issuance of loan	6,600.00
Total	$66,000.00
(B) Total Estimated Cost of Furniture and Equipment for New School Buildings, 1914:	
New High School.	
Desks and Seats	$ 3,000.00
Assembly Room Chairs	1,500.00
Lockers	4,750.00
Apparatus for Gymnasium	1,250.00
Chemical and Physical Furniture	5,000.00
Drawing Furniture	500.00
Commercial Furniture	750.00
Teachers' Tables, Library Tables, Chairs, etc., and Office Furniture	2,000.00
	$18,750.00
Hollywood.	
Desks and Seats	$ 1,250.00
James Bay.	
Desks and Seats	750.00
	$20,750.00
Allowance for Discount and other expenses connected with issuance of loan	3,250.00
Total	$24,000.00
(C) Total Estimated Cost of Expenditure in 1914 for New School Sites:	
Laying out and draining New High School Grounds	$ 5,000.00
Laying out and draining Hollywood and Quadra St. grounds	2,500.00
	$ 7,500.00
Allowance for Discount and other expenses connected with issuance of loan	1,100.00
Total	$ 8,600.00

AND WHEREAS the said Council has approved of the said estimated expenditure in respect of said Class (B), being the total estimated cost of furniture and equipment for new school buildings, 1914.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1913 was $112,282,690.

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for the paying of the debt which will be created hereunder, and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within ten years, according to law, is $3,079.00.

AND WHEREAS this By-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. For the purpose of raising the monies required for said extraordinary total estimated cost of furniture and equipment for said new school buildings in 1914, it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $24,000 currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited;

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $24,000, either in currency or sterling money at the rate aforesaid, each of said debentures being of the amount of $1,000, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof;

It shall be lawful for the said Mayor, in his discretion to alternately cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of £100 sterling, and one, if necessary, for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue;

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the 21st day of January, 1914, and shall be made payable in ten years from the said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the interest coupons may be either written, printed, lithographed or engraved;

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of one-half per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the 21st day of January and the 21st day of July, at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America as may be desired;

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures;

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor, there shall in the said debentures be reserved to the Corporation the right, upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the City, to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the City generally. Such consolidation debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this By-law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted;

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $1,080, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $1,999, and both the said sums shall be raised annually by a rate sufficient therefor on all rateable land and improvements, or real property in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

9. This By-law shall before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof;

10. This By-law may for all purposes be cited as the "School Loan By-law, No. 13."

Passed the Municipal Council the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1914.

TAKE NOTICE that the vote of the Municipality will be taken on the above By-law on Thursday, the fifteenth day of January, 1914, at 618 Johnson Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.; that the poll will be kept opened between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed Returning Officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., January 3rd, 1914.

A BY-LAW

To Raise the Sum of $8,600 for School Purposes.

WHEREAS the Board of School Trustees of Victoria have caused to be prepared and laid before the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria detailed estimates of the sums required to meet extraordinary expenses of the Board for the year 1914 and the estimates of said extraordinary expenses prepared by the said Board and submitted to the said Municipal Council have been classified in manner following, namely:

(A) Total Estimated Cost of New School Buildings, 1914. Additional cost of New High School Building as follows:	
Increase in price (including Architect's Fees) owing to original tenderer abandoning contract	$37,707.00
Additional amount required for building by reason of estimate of discount on sale of debentures under By-law No. 1158 being insufficient	21,693.00
Allowance for discount and other expenses connected with issuance of loan	6,600.00
Total	$66,000.00
(B) Total Estimated Cost of Furniture and Equipment for New School Buildings, 1914:	
New High School.	
Desks and Seats	$ 3,000.00
Assembly Room Chairs	1,500.00
Lockers	4,750.00
Apparatus for Gymnasium	1,250.00
Chemical and Physical Furniture	5,000.00
Drawing Furniture	500.00
Commercial Furniture	750.00
Teachers' Tables, Library Tables, Chairs, etc., and Office Furniture	2,000.00
	$18,750.00
Hollywood.	
Desks and Seats	1,250.00
James Bay.	
Desks and Seats	750.00
	$20,750.00
Allowance for Discount and other expenses connected with issuance of loan	3,250.00
Total	$24,000.00
(C) Total Estimated Cost of Expenditure in 1914 for New School Sites:	
Laying out and draining New High School Grounds	$ 5,000.00
Laying out and draining Hollywood and Quadra St. Grounds	2,500.00
	$ 7,500.00
Allowance for Discount and other expenses connected with issuance of loan	1,100.00
Total	$ 8,600.00

AND WHEREAS the said Council has approved of the said estimated expenditure in respect of said Class (C) being the total estimated cost of new school sites, 1914.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1913, was $112,282,690.

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for the paying of the debt which will be created hereunder, and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within ten years, according to law is $1,104.00.

AND WHEREAS this By-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. For the purpose of raising the moneys required for said extraordinary total estimated cost of said school sites in 1914, it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $8,600 currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited;

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $8,600, either in currency or sterling money at the rate aforesaid, each of said debentures being of the amount of $1,000, and one of $600.00, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof;

It shall be lawful for the said Mayor, in his discretion to alternately cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of £100 sterling, and one, if necessary, for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue;

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the 21st day of January, 1914, and shall be made payable in ten years from the said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the interest coupons may be either written, printed, lithographed or engraved;

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the 21st day of January and the 21st day of July, at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be desired;

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures;

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor, there shall in the said debentures be reserved to the Corporation the right, upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the City, to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the City generally. Such consolidation debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this By-law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted;

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $387, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $717, and both the said sums shall be raised annually by a rate sufficient therefor on all rateable land and improvements, or real property in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

9. This By-law shall before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof;

10. This By-law may for all purposes be cited as the "School Loan By-law, No. 14."

Passed the Municipal Council the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1914.

TAKE NOTICE that the vote of the Municipality will be taken on the above By-law on Thursday, the fifteenth day of January, 1914, at 618 Johnson Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.; that the poll will be kept opened between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed Returning Officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., January 3rd, 1914.

A BY-LAW

To Raise the Sum of $66,000 for School Purposes.

WHEREAS the Board of School Trustees of Victoria have caused to be prepared and laid before the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria detailed estimates of the sums required to meet extraordinary expenses of the Board for the year 1914 and the estimates of said extraordinary expenses prepared by the said Board and submitted to the said Municipal Council have been classified in manner following, namely:

(A) Total Estimated Cost of New School Buildings, 1914. Additional cost of New High School Building as follows:	
Increase in price (including Architect's Fees) owing to original tenderer abandoning contract	$37,707.00
Additional amount required for building by reason of estimate of discount on sale of debentures under By-law No. 1158 being insufficient	21,693.00
Allowance for Discount and other expenses connected with issuance of loan	6,600.00
Total	$66,000.00
(B) Total Estimated Cost of Furniture and Equipment for New School Buildings, 1914:	
New High School.	
Desks and Seats	$ 3,000.00
Assembly Room Chairs	1,500.00
Lockers	4,750.00
Apparatus for Gymnasium	1,250.00
Chemical and Physical Furniture	5,000.00
Drawing Furniture	500.00
Commercial Furniture	750.00
Teachers' Tables, Library Tables, Chairs, etc., and Office Furniture	2,000.00
	$18,750.00
Hollywood.	
Desks and Seats	1,250.00
James Bay.	
Desks and Seats	750.00
	$20,750.00
Allowance for Discount and other expenses connected with issuance of loan	3,250.00
Total	$24,000.00
(C) Total Estimated Cost of Expenditure in 1914 for New School Sites:	
Laying out and draining New High School Grounds	$ 5,000.00
Laying out and draining Hollywood and Quadra St. grounds	2,500.00
	$ 7,500.00
Allowance for Discount and other expenses connected with issuance of loan	1,100.00
Total	$ 8,600.00

AND WHEREAS the said Council has approved of the said estimated expenditure in respect of said Class (A) being the total estimated cost of new school buildings, 1914.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1913," was $112,282,690.

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for the paying of the debt which will be created hereunder, and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within twenty-five years, according to law, is $4,555.00.

AND WHEREAS this By-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. For the purpose of raising the moneys required for said extraordinary total estimated cost of said new school buildings in 1914, it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $66,000 currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited;

2. It shall be lawful for th esaid Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $66,000, either in currency or sterling money at the rate aforesaid, each of said debentures being of the amount of $1,000, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof;

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor in his discretion to alternately cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of £100 sterling, and one, if necessary, for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue;

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the 21st day of January, 1914, and shall be made payable in twenty-five years from the said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the interest coupons may be either written, printed, lithographed or engraved;

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the 21st day of January and the 21st day of July, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon;

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be desired;

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures;

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor, there shall in the said debentures be reserved to the Corporation the right, upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the City, to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the City generally. Such consolidation debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this By-law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted;

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $2,970, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $1,585, and both the said sums shall be raised annually by a rate sufficient therefor on all rateable land and improvements, or real property in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them;

9. This By-Law shall before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof;

10. This By-law may for all purposes be cited as the "School Loan By-law, No. 12."

Passed the Municipal Council the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1914.

TAKE NOTICE that the vote of the Municipality will be taken on the above By-law on Thursday, the fifteenth day of January, 1914, at 618 Johnson Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.; that the poll will be kept opened between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed Returning Officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., January 3rd, 1914.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session on behalf of the City of Victoria for an Act to the effect following, viz.:

1. To confer upon the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria power from time to time to make, alter and repeal By-Laws for any of the following purposes or in relation to matters coming within the classes of subjects hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:

(1) For regulating the location, construction and use of huts, shacks, sheds, garages, barns and other buildings, which, if unrestricted as to location, tend to reduce the value of assessable property;

(2) For prohibiting, licensing and regulating tents and the location, erection, construction and use thereof in the City of Victoria, and in any parts or areas of the said City;

(3) For permitting areas or openings to be constructed in or under any sidewalks and streets in the City of Victoria, and to make and collect an annual charge for the use of any such areas or openings previously constructed or hereafter to be constructed of such amounts as the Council may deem reasonable.

(4) For compelling owners or occupiers of lumber factories, sawmills, slaughter houses, shoddy mills, crematories, tanneries, rag or bone works, laundries, electric light works and carpet cleaneries, and of any other place where any manufacturing or trade process whatsoever is carried on in connection with the operation of which smoke, dust or effluvia is caused or produced, to instal and maintain such chimneys or other apparatus as shall consume the smoke, dust or effluvia, or prevent the same from fouling the atmosphere, or being carried by the wind or otherwise to other shops, houses or premises, to the inconvenience or injury of the neighboring premises or residents therein.

(5) For regulating the distance from the centre of the street of all buildings hereafter to be built upon lands abutting upon any street in any specified areas within the City of Victoria and prohibiting the erection of any such building except at such distance from the centre of such street in any specified area as the Council may deem advisable.

(6) For regulating the measuring or weighing (as the case may be) of butter, bread, potatoes, milk and other articles of food, and for seizing and forfeiting the same when of light weight or short measure, and for imposing penalties for light weight or short cut or short measurement in any cordwood, firewood, coal or other fuel, and in butter, bread, potatoes, milk and other articles of food.

2. In the event of the Council of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria undertaking as a work of Local Improvement the opening, widening or extending of any street within the City of Victoria and for such purpose it becomes necessary for the Council to enter upon, expropriate, take and use any lands or real property or interest therein, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act and amendments thereto, the said Corporation while entitled immediately upon issuing the notice mentioned in Section 399 of the Municipal Act to take possession of, use and enjoy the said real property or interest therein, shall not be under obligation to pay the compensation therefor to the respective owners in a lump sum, but at the option of the said Corporation to be indicated by a resolution of the Council to that effect, the said amount shall be paid in equal instalments and in the same number of instalments as those by which the special assessment shall be made payable, as set out in the report required by Section 30 of the Local Improvement Act, and said instalments shall be included in cost of the work to be specially assessed in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement Act. The Corporation shall pay to the respective owners interest at the rate of six per centum per annum on all unpaid instalments yearly, said interest to be paid out of the general revenue of the Corporation and not to be included in the special assessment.

3. In the event of the Corporation of the City of Victoria exercising any of the powers conferred by Section 53, Subsection 28 of the Municipal Act, of entering upon any lands within the said Municipality and digging the ground and constructing tunnels and underground conduits and carrying wires, cables and necessary fittings and apparatus therein, and placing poles upon the said lands and attaching thereto wires and other telephone apparatus and affixing the same to buildings and other improvements upon the said lands, and carrying said wires over and across said lands and improvements, and operating, maintaining, altering and replacing the same, and for the purpose of construction, reconstruction, operation, alteration and maintenance and repair from time to time entering upon the said lands, and the Municipal Council of the said Corporation passing a By-Law expropriating the said rights above mentioned, or any of them, in respect of any lands within the limits of the City of Victoria it shall not be necessary for the said Corporation to procure any grant of such right and easement, but the Corporation shall file in the Land Registry Office at Victoria a certified copy of the said By-Law, accompanied by a plan certified under the hand of the City Engineer of the City, showing the lands in respect of which the said rights and easements have been expropriated thereunder, and also accompanied by plans and specifications of the work proposed to be done thereon; and thereupon the rights and easements expropriated under said By-Law shall forthwith vest in the said Corporation and its assigns and registration of the title acquired under said By-Law shall not be necessary. For the exercise of any of the said powers the said Corporation shall pay such compensation as may be agreed upon, or, in the event of failure to agree, shall pay such compensation as shall be determined by arbitration in the manner directed by Part XV. of the Municipal Act. The notice required by Section 399 of the Municipal Act shall be deemed to have been sufficiently served upon all owners and persons interested in said lands if the same, addressed generally to the owners and persons interested in the various lands affected by the said By-Law, be published for at least eight consecutive issues in a newspaper published in the City of Victoria.

4. The Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall consist of a Mayor and ten Aldermen. The said Municipality shall not be divided into wards, and the Mayor and all Aldermen shall be elected from the City at large.

5. The term of office for an Alderman shall be three years and for the Mayor one year.

6. At the next annual election of Aldermen and at every third annual election thereafter four aldermen shall go out of office, and at all other annual elections hereafter three Aldermen shall go out of office. The four Aldermen to go out of office at the next annual election shall be those of the Aldermen who respectively received the least number of votes at the last annual election; the three Aldermen to go out of office after the second annual election hereafter shall be those of the remaining six Aldermen who received the least number of votes respectively at said last annual election, and the remaining three Aldermen shall go out of office at the third annual election hereafter. Thereafter the aldermen to go out of office at any annual election shall be those who have been longest in office since election, notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, however. The retiring Mayor and Aldermen shall continue in office after the annual election until the 1st day of January next following, and on said date the newly elected Mayor and Aldermen shall take office. The Council shall meet on the first Monday in January (not being New Year's Day), or if the same be New Year's Day, then on the first Tuesday in each year and thereafter as the Mayor may appoint.

7. In the event of the election of an alderman to fill a vacancy in office the term of his office shall be the unexpired term of the alderman whose office has become vacant.

8. The election for Mayor and Aldermen for the said Municipality shall hereafter be held in the month of December (commencing in December 1914), and the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in December in each year (commencing December 1914), from twelve o'clock noon to two o'clock p. m., and the polling (if any) shall be held the following Monday from nine o'clock a. m. to seven o'clock p. m.

9. The Municipal Elections Act in so far as it affects the Municipality of the City of Victoria, but not otherwise, is hereby amended in manner following, viz.:

As to Section 8 and all amendments thereto: By striking out the word "October" and substituting instead thereof the word "September."

As to Section 15 thereof: By striking out the words "thirtieth day of November" wherever they occur therein and substituting instead thereof the words "thirty-first day of October," and also wherever the word "December" occurs therein by striking out the same and substituting instead thereof the word "November."

As to Section 21 thereof: By striking out the word "January" therein and substituting instead thereof the word "December."

As to Section 23 thereof: By striking out the word "December" therein and substituting instead thereof the word "November."

10. The Public School Amendment Act, 1913, in so far as it affects the Municipality of the City of Victoria, but not otherwise, is hereby amended in manner following, namely: By inserting at the end of Section 50, Subsection 1, enacted as Section 8 thereof, the words following: Provided, however, that the said estimates shall be prepared and laid before the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Board of School Trustees of Victoria on or before the 1st day of December in the year next preceding the year for which the sums set out in said estimate are required. The nomination and election of the Board of School Trustees of Victoria shall be held at the same time as the Municipal nomination and election of Mayor for the said City of Victoria as hereinbefore in this Act provided.

11. It shall be the duty of the City Comptroller and City Engineer of the said Corporation, on or before the 1st day of December in each year, to submit to the Council a detailed estimate of all expenditures for Local Improvement which in their opinion are necessary to be made during the next current year.

12. It shall be the duty of the said Comptroller and Engineer of the said Corporation, on or before the 1st day of December in each year, to submit to the Council a detailed estimate of the expenditures of the Municipal revenue which in their opinions are necessary to be made during the next current year.

13. It shall be the duty of the Council of the said Corporation in the month of December in each year (and not later than the 15th day of said month), by resolution to adopt and approve an estimate of all expenditures of Municipal revenue, and all extraordinary and Local Improvement expenditures which in the opinion of the said Council are necessary to be made during the next current year; and it shall be the duty of the Comptroller and Solicitor of the said Corporation to prepare an Expenditure By-law for the next ensuing year based upon the said estimate adopted and approved by the said Council as aforesaid; said By-law shall be considered and approved with all such amendments as the Council shall deem necessary by the said Council during the said month of December. The said By-law, however, shall not be finally passed by the Council in the said month of December. It shall be the duty of the incoming Council during the month of January next following to consider the said By-law and finally pass the same with all such amendments as the Council shall deem necessary.

14. No By-laws for raising upon the credit of the said Municipality any money not required for its ordinary expenditure and not payable within the same municipal year shall be submitted for the assent of the electors of the said Municipality except at the date of the annual elections. Provided, however, that it shall be lawful to submit a By-law at any other time if the Council shall pass a resolution that in view of an emergency it is necessary to submit said By-law.

T. R. ROBERTSON,
City Solicitor,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

November 26th, 1913.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.)

D. Ritchie, of Vancouver, is stopping at the Dominion.

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R. C. Ross, of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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P. M. Lambert, of Vancouver, is at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. Dunne is a guest at the Empress hotel from Crofton.

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J. J. Steep, of Chicago, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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C. P. Moss, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

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M. G. Brown, of San Francisco, is at the Empress hotel.

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W. L. Dence, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion.

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John Gran is in the city from Vancouver for a few days.

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W. H. McKenzie, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Strathcona.

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W. S. Thorp, of Cowichan Lake, is staying at the Strathcona.

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J. A. McInnes, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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F. G. Lentin, of Cowichan Lake, is staying at the Strathcona.

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G. S. Harris, of Moresby Island, is registered at the Dominion.

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W. H. Allman, of Vancouver, is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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W. G. Parker, of Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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C. S. Downing, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

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C. A. M. Fountain, of Seattle, is a new arrival at the Empress hotel.

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C. L. Johnson registered at the Empress hotel from Seattle yesterday.

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J. C. E. Henslow registered at the Empress hotel from Seattle yesterday.

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Miss Robillard is in the city from Ottawa. She is registered at the Strathcona.

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Among those stopping at the Strathcona is C. L. W. Hollister, of Portland, Oregon.

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J. A. Ellis and Mrs. Ellis are guests at the Empress hotel from New Westminster.

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Among those registered at the Dominion are R. Boyd and Mrs. Boyd, of Vancouver.

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A. L. Allman is in the city from Vancouver. He is stopping at the Strathcona.

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Mrs. H. S. McSorley, of San Francisco, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. A. E. Cross and her two children are registered from Calgary at the Empress hotel.

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R. E. White, of Kamloops, is in the city on a short visit. He is stopping at the Dominion.

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Ira R. Cox is in the city from Vancouver for a few days. He is a guest at the Dominion.

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H. W. Vance, of Vancouver, is in the city for a few days. He is registered at the Strathcona.

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J. S. Andrews arrived in the city this morning from Seattle. He is registered at the Dominion.

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J. Stewart-Moore, of Duncan, arrived in the city last night and stayed at the Empress hotel.

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A. F. Cotton, of New Westminster, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday with Mrs. Cotton.

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Mrs. W. N. Mitchell, 242 Gorge road, will be at home to her friends Saturday, January 10, from 3 to 6.

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Mrs. P. Annance, accompanied by her son, is in the city on a short visit from Cowichan Lake. They are at the Strathcona.

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P. A. Beveridge, a well-known resident of Golden, came in to the capital yesterday and registered at the Empress hotel.

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C. F. Gunn, accompanied by Mrs. Gunn, arrived in the city yesterday from Seattle. They are guests at the Dominion hotel.

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J. R. Kennedy, chief representative of the Associated Press in the Far East, after staying a short time with his uncle, T. S. Kennedy, Oak Hill, Vining street, has left for Japan.

Chapped Hands AND Cold-Sores

Are your hands chapped, cracked or sore? Have you "cold cracks" which open and bleed when the skin is drawn tight? Have you a cold sore, frost bite, chilblains, or a "raw" place, which at times makes it agony for you to go about your household duties? If so, Zam-Buk will give you relief, and will heal the frost-damaged skin. Anoint the sore places at night, Zam-Buk's rich healing essences will sink into the wounds, end the smarting, and will heal quickly.

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Advice to Expectant Mothers

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 8.—5 a. m.—The barometer is steadily rising along the coast and more settled weather is becoming general. Rain has extended from Vancouver Island southward to California. The weather is turning colder in Northern British Columbia and the prairie provinces, and snow is falling in Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly westerly and southerly; generally fair and colder.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and colder.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 42; minimum, 41; wind, calm; rain, .50; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 5 miles S.; rain, .32; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, snow.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, .44; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 16; minimum, 14; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, 20; minimum, 18; wind, 6 miles N.; snow, .02; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday:

Temperature.

Highest	47
Lowest	43
Average	45

Rain, 1.37 inch.

General state of weather rain.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
From Dec. 31, 1913, to Jan. 6, 1914.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 2 hours and 42 minutes; rain, 3.39 inches; highest temperature, 52 on 4th; lowest, 37 on 3rd.

Nanaimo—No sunshine; rain, 4.74 inches; highest temperature, 52 on 4th; lowest, 33 on 30th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 2 hours and 54 minutes; rain, 4.36 inches; highest temperature, 52 on 4th; lowest, 40 on 3rd.

New Westminster—Rain, 4.40 inches; highest temperature, 52 on 2nd; lowest, 36 on 1st.

Kamloops—Rain, .24 inch; snow, 1.80 inch; highest temperature, 50 on 6th; lowest, 20 on 1st.

Barkerville—Snow, 12.20 inches; highest temperature, 36 on 4th; lowest, 10 on 1st.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 3.38 inches; highest temperature, 52 on 3rd; lowest, 40 on 21st and 2nd.

Atlin—Snow, 2 inches; highest temperature, 10 on 31st; lowest, 8 below zero on 4th.

Dawson—No snow; highest temperature, 4 on 2nd; lowest, 28 below on 5th.

"GONDOLIERS" TO-MORROW

Performance by Amateur Operatic Promises to Be Phenomenal Success.

To-morrow evening's inaugural performance of the Victoria Amateur Operatic society promises to be one of the most popular social and dramatic events of the season.

The society has been fortunate in securing as musical director the well known singer and conductor, J. Hamilton Earle. It is a somewhat far cry from Covent Garden to Victoria, but Mr. Earle has "drawn a circle round the earth" with his conductor's baton, and to-night's production promises to be one of the most gratifying of his many successes. The cast also represents considerable musical and dramatic talent. Miss Phyllis Davis, who won so many laurels as "Everykid" will make a dainty Tessa, Miss J. G. Rosher as Gianetta and Miss F. G. Barton as Casilda, both sing and act most charmingly, while Mrs. McConnon, who is cast for the duchess does good work in a most difficult role.

Among the men, W. L. Pilkington as Marco, F. E. Petch as Guiseppe, J. Barrett Lennard as the duke, R. MacKenzie as Luiz, and J. F. Bennett in the Gilbertian role of the grand inquisitor give creditable performances, and the organization and stage management is in the capable hands of S. G. Clark and Bernard Tweedale respectively. W. R. Raymond, the manager of the Royal Victoria theatre, has also given most valiant help at the rehearsals. Miss Swepstone, of Vancouver, has arranged the dances and will, herself, perform the graceful "cachuca" and Miss Gibson presides with her usual artistic excellence at the piano.

The beautiful stock scenery of the new theatre will be called into requisition, and special pieces have also been painted by local artists. The whole production in fact promises to be one of rare excellence, and it is gratifying to learn that the tickets are finding a ready sale.

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"STRANGE ADVENTURES OF MISS BROWN"

Is responsible for a great many laughs this week at The Princess theatre. Mr. Mitchell has made a very decided hit, in his portrayal of the part of Miss Brown. His conception is extremely funny, his convincing make-up adds greatly, making it hard to realize that he is in unfamiliar attire, and he is nightly received with great applause and laughter. Mr. J. M. Hoolen has staged the piece finely and there are several individual successes made by the different members, Miss Faucett making a type out of the seminary matron, and Miss Graham an advanced school-girl, while the play holds good throughout the entire evening for laughing purposes.

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WARM EXCHANGES AT BOLESKINE ROAD HALL

Councillor Williams Claims Number of Agreement Holders Are on List Illegally

At the close of a lively and exciting meeting held at Boleskin road hall last evening, at which, in addition to electors of Maywood, there were number of residents of other districts of Saanich (the hall in fact being crowded to excess). Councillor Williams charged that a thousand names had been added to the voters' lists in an illegal manner through the qualification of agreement holders merely on lists sent in by real estate agents.

Reeve Nicholson retorted that those lists were supplied in order that the names could go on the roll for assessment, but he did not explain whether the statutory declaration has since been filed with the clerk as required by the amending statute.

Councillor Quick, who addressed the meeting in answer to criticisms of some speakers that he had signed cheques irregularly, was asked in several places why he had gone to the reeve before acting in the bribery charge; and replied that he desired to consult the chief magistrate of the municipality, and also to secure legal advice on the correct course to follow.

Councillor Williams intervened to observe that it was done in the hope of discrediting the minority, through trusting something would come out to reflect upon them.

The meeting was held at the invitation of W. J. Cox, candidate in Ward 2, and J. P. H. Hancock presided. In his address the reeve told the meeting that he had endeavored to secure the candidature of former Councillor Sewell, before he determined to consent to run. He defended at some length the paving contract, and explained that adequate protective clauses had been inserted for the protection of local labor, and for repairs. Instead of losing $90,000 by declining the Cotton bid, the council had not lost 90 cents by the action taken. He criticised the haste over the northwest sewer, which he had not agreed to till some settlement had been reached over the northeast sewer, and defended criticism of neglect of the suburban portion of the district, saying that he had arranged for the fire protection and lighting of the district, while the water service would be improved as soon as the city could give the water.

Mr. Nicholson then explained his well known antagonism to French's menagerie, and said if his councillors (Williams and McGregor) had not brought in a report adverse to further action, he would have prosecuted the suit to finality against the owner.

Mr. McGregor, the other candidate for reeveship, had no apologies to make. He objected to a man placed in the position of reeve finding it necessary to defend a paving corporation on the platform. He declared there would not be money enough to carry out the contract, as the roads had to be regraded first.. He advocated the purchase of water in bulk from Victoria, and its sale to consumers, the immediate attention to sewerage, and said if the reeve had not been so deeply concerned in bitulithic paving more attention would have been given to other matters.

A. R. Sherwood avowed his full confidence in the programme of the Central Ratepayers' association, and advocated sewerage and water as the primary needs of the district.

J. Nesbitt, another candidate for the ward, asked the audience to judge him on his record as a business man, who having looked after his own business should be competent to look after that of his neighbors at Royal Oak.

W. J. Cox outlined his programme, principal features of which were a minimum of $3 a day for civic laborers, the introduction of a daily mail service, submission of the sewers by-law as soon as possible, and removal of the objectionable features of the highways by-law which prevent the expenditure of money on streets in sub-division which have not been graded and formally taken over by the municipality.

W. J. Waters, a candidate in Ward 7, spoke in his usual breezy style, particularly advocating extension of the car service to suburban points.

A CRIMINAL APPEAL

Counsel for Jerry Mulvihill Will Argue Reserved Case For His Client Next Week.

As soon as the appeal book is received in the case of Rex v. Mulvihill, the court of appeal will hear argument in the matter. Jerry Mulvihill was tried at the Cariboo assizes in Clinton for the murder of a man named Kelly at Freeport, a station on the Grand Trunk Pacific construction, whom he is alleged to have shot through the window of a pool-room, following a quarrel in which the victim had had the better of him and "beat him up" pretty badly.

A reserved case was refused by the trial judge, Mr. Justice Macdonald, but was granted a couple of weeks ago by Mr. Justice Murphy on application in chambers, a reprieve for a month being allowed at the same time. Mulvihill was to be hanged at Kamloops on December 29, and was on his way to that city in charge of a provincial constable when the reprieve was granted.

Alec. D. MacIntyre, Kamloops, is acting for the prisoner, and H. W. H. Moore, who was crown prosecutor at the assizes, for the crown. It is alleged by the defence that the evidence of two witnesses was introduced by the crown at the last moment, giving the defence no opportunity to meet their testimony by any contradictory evidence, and that it was largely on this that the conviction was found. One of these witnesses testified that Mulvihill borrowed a revolver from him on the night of the murder and the other spoke as to threats made.

IS IN FIELD AGAIN

Ex-Alderman Okell Joins Aldermanic Roster, Making 22nd Candidate Announced

With the definite announcement of the candidacy of ex-Alderman G. A. Okell for the aldermanic board of 1914, there are now twenty-two candi-

EX-ALD. G. A. OKELL

dates out, six of the present council, four former members of the council, and twelve men who have not yet sat in council, but several of whom have already contested elections.

Alderman Okell served two terms in the council, as chairman of the health and finance committees respectively. In 1913 his municipal activities were restricted to membership of the police commission.

UNITED SOCIETIES JOIN IN APPLICATION

Ask Candidates for Municipal Office to Pledge Themselves Against Alien Labor

An important suggestion in connection with the employment of alien labor is contained in a resolution which is being circulated to the municipal candidates at the present time, in which they are asked to support the motion recently adopted at a meeting of the associations on the employment of British born citizens.

The associations, of which C. B. Daniell is chairman, supporting the appeal are the Cornish, Devonian, Sons of England, Sons of St. George, Manx Association, Native Sons, Mental Masters, Loyal Orange lodge 1610, Welsh association, Westmoreland and Yorkshire societies.

The resolution in extenso is as follows:

"We, the representatives of the undermentioned societies delegated to formulate a resolution for the better employment of British born subjects, to be sent to each of the candidates for municipal honors at the forthcoming elections in both city and municipalities for the approval or rejection by the candidates before the day of election.

"Do hereby resolve. That none but British born subjects of each municipality shall be employed on all works undertaken by the city or municipalities either by contract or day labor, and on all contracts subsidized by the city or municipalities. It is hereby further resolved, that all aliens, engineers, foremen and others at present employed on all works, who are not engaged by contract for specified terms shall forthwith be discharged, and their places filled by competent British born subjects."

The subject is one which has engaged considerable attention in the past year, with the decrease of employment, in consequence of which many people, particularly new comers from the old country find themselves unable to secure work, while alien labor, which became a serious question in the city in 1911 with the award of the large paving contracts, has been freely engaged on railway and similar construction work.

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HOSPITALS MUST PAY FOR DOCTORS' ERROR

Patients Have Right to Expect Proper Treatment, Judge Says in Important Decision

Tat hospitals are responsible for the errors of the physicians and nurses employed is the effect of a judgment handed down by Mr. Justice Macdonald in Vancouver on Monday in Thompson v. Columbia Coast Mission. The judgment is far-reaching in its application and is of sufficient importance to reproduce here.

Thompson some time ago secured a judgment against the Columbia Coast Mission and Dr. Stuart Tidey, and the jury awarded him the sum of $1,000. The mission sought to be relieved on the ground that it was not liable to Thompson in any way. It did not set up the defence that it is a charitable institution, but nt claimed that the man must ake he risks when he was attended to in the hospital.

In his judgment Mr. Justice Macdonald states that Thompson, who is an old man, worked for the Hastings saw-mill at Rock Bay. He paid $1 each month to the Columbia Coast Mission for hospital treatment and medical attention. In November, 1912, he was attended in the hospital by Dr. Tidey, then the superintendent. The docter sand Thompson was suffering from a dislocated shoulder. Owing to his advanced age he was unable to undergo an operation and was permanently injured. The jury at the trial found negligence and entered a verdict against both the mission and the doctor for $1,000.

On this the judge held as follows:

"This plaintiff in common with other workmen was required to pay each month $1 to the hospital authorities. He surely had a right to expect in the event of sickness reasonable and proper care and treatment in return for his payments. Carried to its logical conclusion, if the contention of the Columbia Coast Mission be correct, it would mean that carelessness on the part of a physician might not only mean no liability on the part of the hospital, but it would also apply to the nurses in attendance and to all other matters pertaining to the treatment of the patient.

"This plaintiff is different from patients in England, who might make a choice of the institution where they would be treated, as he must either apply for treatment to the Rock Bay hospital or forfeit any benefit from the moneys already paid by him for that purpose. The commendable practice of monthly payments for hospital and medical attention is general throughout the province, and it is unreasonable to suppose that in the event of want of care in such medical attention the workmen can only seek redress from the careless physician, who may not be financially responsible, and concerning whose appointment or dismissal he has no voice.

"In conclusion, I feel that the circumstances under which the plaintiff was treated by the Columbia Coast Mission are so different from the facts in the case relied on by the defence that in my opinion neither defendant should be relieved from their liability."

OUR LETTER BOX

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the Times Office not later than the day before the day of publication. When received later they will be held over until the following day.

While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

AN APPRECIATION.

To the Editor,—It is always a pleasure to read your well-informed editorials on the political situation in the old country. When in Montreal some years ago one noticed a lack of understanding of English politics shown in the newspapers in that city. Possibly there has been an improvement since then in the news service.

But out here, so much further away from Downing street, one perhaps did not expect to be kept so well in touch with the political developments that are taking place in Great Britain at the present time. It is the more gratifying therefore to find the papers here devoting generous space to these matters, and showing keen interest in the fortunes of Mr. Asquith and his government and the manner in which they are facing the difficulties of a critical, yet exceedingly interesting, period in the political and social history of the old land.

I trust you will continue to keep us well in touch with all that goes on in that country, feeling sure it will be appreciated by a large number of your readers.

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LICENSING MEETING.

In order to pass upon a number of applications for transfers of saloon licenses to hotels, in buildings which have been reconstructed, the board of license commissioners will sit on Tuesday afternoon.

The list has officially to close on Thursday next, so the intention to pass upon the applications which have been pending will give an opportunity for hearing prior to that date. In cases where the inspectors had not been able to present a report, as the work was incomplete at the adjourned sessions in Christmas week, these reports will now be in.

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"'I hate your coming,' he said. 'I cannot abide sitting.'

"This did not seem very promising. However after we had conversed for some time, he said:

"'Where are your things?'

"I explained, and thereupon he got up, rang the bell, and told a servant to fetch my luggage.

"'You had better put up here,' he said.

"I felt I was getting on. At eleven o'clock I went to my room, still wondering whether I should succeed in my mission or not. Shortly afterwards there came a rap at the door, and I said, 'Come in.' I turned round and saw Tennyson standing at the door. He said:

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SCRAP BOOK.

Alfred Russel Wallace, who died last November, would have passed his ninety-first milestone to-day. The "Grand Old Man of Science," who was the co-discoverer with Darwin of the laws of natural selection, did not take a very hopeful view of the supposed "progress" of humanity. Indeed, in what was almost his last message to his fellowmen, he asserted that the world was little if any better to-day than it was five thousand years ago. He declared:

"Recently I have been meditating upon the conditions of human progress, and I have taken a general survey of all history, from those wonderful new discoveries in Egypt, going back seven thousand years, to the present day. I have come to the general conclusion that there has been no advance, either in intellect or in morals, from the days of the earliest Egyptians and Syrians down to the keel-laying of the latest dreadnought. Through all those thousands of years morals and intellect have been stationary. There has been, of course, an immense accumulation of knowledge, but for all that we are no cleverer than the ancients. If Newton and Darwin had been born in the times of the Egyptians they could not have done more than the Egyptians did; the builders of the pyramids were every whit as good mathematicians as Newton. And the average of mankind will remain the same until natural selection steps in to raise it.

"Now, I have lived nearly a hundred years. During that time what can be said of our social environment? What progress has been made? In every detail of that 'progress' throughout all the great mercantile and manufacturing operations, there has been nothing but the most abominable vice going on—every kind of cruelty to the poor and to children. There exist in our midst horrors that were never known before, and dreadful diseases that were never known before. Still, nothing is ever done. And therefore I declare that from top to bottom our whole social environment is rotten, full of vice, and everything that is bad; and until selection comes in and a thorough weeding out takes place, the rottenness and the vice and the badness will continue. The most vital thing of all is to get rid of the horrible, grinding poverty which is stalking the country like a grisly specter. The bones of starvation are clanking and rattling all over the land, and all we say, with a shrug of the shoulders, is 'Let 'em starve!'"

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Louisiana will celebrate a legal holiday to-day, commemorating the ninety-ninth anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, which was fought January 8, 1815. A much more elaborate observance will mark the date a year hence, when the Crescent City will commemorate not only the memorable victory achieved by General "Andy" Jackson, but also the centenary of peace among English-speaking nations.

The battle of New Orleans was fought fifteen days after the signing of the treaty of peace by the British and American commissioners at Ghent. Pakenham, the British commander, was the bravest of the brave, and there was never a more gallant body of men than those veterans of Wellington's who followed him in the advance on the American lines. Yet no amount of valor could stand before the deadly fire of the defending riflemen. From their earthworks the defenders of New Orleans mowed down the red lines, and not till brave Pakenham and most of the officers were slain was the attack abandoned.

ONE CAUSE OF HIGH LIVING COST

One hundred and twenty carloads of fish are being shipped from Port Stanley, Ontario. The fishermen are getting four and five cents a pound for their catches. Compare this with what the housewife pays and you get at least one cause of the high cost of living.—Montreal Herald.

HUMAN PROCESSION

Queen Elena, the Montenegrin "goat-herd princess" who now sits upon the throne of united Italy, will celebrate her forty-first birthday to-day. The Italian queen has been called the most constant of hobby riders. While King George is a devoted philatelist, or stamp-collector, and King Victor Emmanuel is an enthusiastic numismatist, Queen Elena has a dozen hobbies. Her most recent passion is archaeology, and she has personally directed excavations which have resulted in many remarkable discoveries. Sketching and water-color painting and photography are also among her hobbies, and she takes a lively interest in each new addition to the great coin collection of her royal husband. Her heroism and devotion in times of public calamity, such as the Messina earthquake, are too well known to need repetition.

The Italian queen has been called the "worst-dressed woman in Europe," but, while this is an exaggeration, she assuredly does not manifest any tendency toward brilliancy of costume. Elena detests court functions, as does the king, and they never overlook any possible excuse for refraining from giving official receptions and banquets at the quirinal. Romans often laughingly assert that if the queen should hear of the death of a native African king, she would immediately go into mourning for him, and thus avoid obnoxious entertaining. When other royal courts go into mourning for a month over the death of a king or prince, the Italian royal family requires a full year to recover from their grief.

Queen Elena's youth was spent in the little mountain country of Montenegro, and there she hunted, fished, rode, walked and indulged in various outdoor sports. Montenegrins are nearly all exceptionally tall, and the queen is no exception, and she towers a full head above the king.

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William Andrews Clark, who rose from the humble position of a country school teacher in Missouri to a seat in the United States senate and a place among the world's richest men, was born three-quarters of a century ago to-day in Connellsville, Pa. The builder of the gorgeous Fifth avenue palace that startled even blase New York was not born with a golden spoon in his mouth. In his youth he studied law in Iowa, but abandoned his legal ambitions to become a country pedagogue in Missouri. At twenty-three he went to Colorado, and a year later to Montana, where he won fortune as merchant, banker, copper-mine owner and manufacturer. He began running for the United States senate in 1890, when he was nominated by the Democrats and claimed election, but was denied the toga. In 1898 he was again a candidate for the senate, and was elected, but a contest ensued at Washington, and before the investigation was concluded he resigned. In 1901 he made his third try for the senate, and this time he got by.

The Clark mansion in Fifth avenue is one of the sights pointed out to all New York rubberneckers. It is about the niftiest thing in mansions that the American metropolis can show, and the interior is filled with priceless art treasures in the way of paintings, furniture, books, tapestries, et cetera, collected by the former senator at prodigal prices in foreign lands. When the richest man in the senate quit that body it is alleged that he gave his employees checks for their work that were accurately computed up to noon of March 4, and not a minute longer.

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SMITH & STOTT, chimneys and flues cleaned. 1423 Government street. Phone 2530. j31

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LADIES' SUITS, perfectly tailored, $22.50 up; own materials made up from $15. The Davison Co., Brown Blk., 1116 Broad St. (opposite Spencer's).

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WANTED—All kinds of junk, tools and machinery. It will pay you to call up Great Western Junk Co., Phone 4824, 1421 Store street. j18

JUNK WANTED, JUNK—Auto tires, brass, copper, lead, barrels, sacks, cast iron. We pay absolutely the highest prices. It will pay you to sell to Victoria Junk Agency, 1315 Wharf street. Phone 1836.

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ATTENTION—To ensure thoroughness and promptitude, Phone L1382, the Island Window Cleaning Co., 723 Princess Ave., for window cleaning and janitor work.

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HAVE LARGE EQUITY in double corner on Bay street to trade for equity in house worth in the neighborhood of $10,000. What offers? Box 2937, Times. j9

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EXCHANGE—$225 equity in $750 corner, Wilkinson road, one minute to car, for piano of value. Box 1521, Times. j8

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply Box 2871, Times Office. j8

MONEY TO LOAN

WE HAVE AVAILABLE a few hundred dollars, odd balances, to purchase small short time agreements of sale. Louis Beale & Coventry, 205 Jones Building. j9

MONEY TO LOAN—On first or second mortgages. Agreements for sale discounted. Apply Kenneth Ferguson, 208 Belmont Bldg. a13tf

FOR SALE—ARTICLES

LONG LADDERS and dog kennels for sale. Jones, 1040 Rockland avenue. Phone 1755. j8-tf

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FOR SALE—Lady's seal coat (Eton); medium, $8; also English Ormulo mirror, $10. Box 1536, Times. j13

FOR SALE—Cheap, cordwood, any length; all wood from Saanich. Sing Lee; yards, 712 Caledonia avenue. P. O. Box 1228. j12

FOR SALE—Loam and manure; also good cordwood. Phone 168. j8

LOOK—Dry fir cordwood, cut any length; prompt delivery. Western Coal & Wood Co., Phone 4768. f6

GOOD DRY CORDWOOD, $7.00 per cord. J. Smith, 1321 Broad street. Phone 313. f6

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COMPLETE SET of Dickens and Shakespeare, absolutely new, splendid binding; will sell cheap. Reply to owner, P. O. Box 1490. j9

FURNITURE—Complete household furnishings, beds, stoves, heaters, tables, chairs, linoleum, etc., most as good as new, at sacrifice prices; selling everything; party going away. 2858 Douglas street. j8

FOR SALE—J. & J. Taylor hotel safe, fully equipped with deposit boxes, etc., will be sold cheap. Apply Hotel Strathcona. j8

FOR SALE—Accordion, $4.50; field glass, 12-mile range, $12; shotgun, 10-bore, $14.75; slide trombone, $15; diamond earrings, $37.50; automatic revolver lights, $2.50; army overcoats, $4.50; British Admiralty shells, $5 a pair while they last; gas lamps, $2.50; violin and case, $9.75; Edison gramophone, $7.50; tent, $4.50; show-case, 8 ft., $9.50; Winchester rifle, 38-55 cal., $15. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street. Phone 1747.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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SHINGLING—Roofs quickly re-shingled at lowest prices possible. Satisfaction given. Robertson, shingler, 1335 Pembroke street. j10

JONES, 1040 Rockland avenue, attends to all kinds of carpentering, cabinet, office and shop fittings. Phone 1755. j8 tf

ANNUAL MEETING of shareholders in the Silverband Mining Co., Ltd. will be held at 1202 Wharf street, Victoria, on Wednesday, February 11, 1914, at 8 p. m. f11

ENTRIES for the Victoria poultry show close Friday, Jan. 9. Entries can be made at 723 View street evenings from 7.30 to 10, or P. O. Box 922. H. D. Reid, secretary. j9

CEMENT AND BRICKWORK contracted for, Jones, Phone 1755. 8 tf

THIS IS TO NOTIFY MY CLIENTS and others whom it may concern that the firm of Oliver & Patton, barristers and solicitors, is dissolved, and further, that the said firm ceased to exist on or about April 1, 1913. W. E. Oliver, 331-333 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C. j8

DANCING—Several vacancies; individual attention; terms moderate. Phone 4189R. j10

FENCE WORK, all kinds, built and repaired. Jones, 1040 Rockland. Phone 1755. j8 tf

NOTICE—Connaught Hall, View street. This hall has been thoroughly renovated and new sitting out balcony installed. Hall can be rented for $35 per night, fully equipped, with light and gas included. Apply Leeming Bros., Ltd., 524 Fort street. j28

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WANTED—A loan of $500 from private party; will give as security chattel mortgage on personal property valued at $1,800 and insured. Please communicate with owner, P. O. Box 1490. j9

AT ONCE—Want to arrange a $4,000 7½ per cent. loan, for Jan. 30, on $10,000 worth inside residential property with clear title. Box 2941, Times. j8

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LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION—L. O. L., 1610, meets in A. O. F. Hall, Broad street second and fourth Mondays. J. C. Scott, W. M., 942 Pandora St.; W. C. Warren, R. S., 39 Cambridge St.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I.O.O.F., meets Wednesdays, 8 p.m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas. D. Dewar, R. S., 304 Cambridge.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 748, I.O.F., meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in Princess Theatre. J. W. H. King, Rec. Sec. E. P. Nathan, Fin. Sec.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P Hall, North Park street. R. R. F. Sewell, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, North Park street, every Thursday. E. C. Kaufman, K. of R. & S. Box 164.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5953, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Sec'y.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park street. Visiting members cordially invited.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS, Court Camosun, No. 9233, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad St., 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. T. W. Hawkins, Sec.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in A.O.F. Hall, Broad St. Pres., J. J. Fletcher, 1412 Gov't St.; Sec., W. H. Trowesdale, 520 William St., Phone L4977, City.

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished)

A MODERN 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, 2714 Rose St.; rent $30 per month. j12

FOR RENT—Five-room bungalow. 1172 Oxford. j8

TO LET—New, modern, six roomed house on Princess avenue, close to park. Apply Hat Shop, 736 Yates street. j10

7-ROOM, modern house, with furnace, end Douglas street north, $35 month. Phone 3740. j13

WANTED—A small family (no young children) to occupy a nice residence, partly well furnished, for six months; exceptional terms will be given to suitable tenants. Apply Box 2966, Times. j9

TO LET—5-room cottage, Luxton street, near Dallas road. Apply next door. j8

SHACK TO RENT—Two rooms, city water, rent $10 per month, Vine street, off Cloverdale. Apply J. Hutchinson, Vine street. j12

NEW, modern, seven roomed house on Howe street, $37.50. Apply 827 Cormorant street. j13

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FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished)

FURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT—6 rooms, Bank street, $25; 4-room flat, Simcoe street, $40; 6 rooms, Niagara street, $55; 10 rooms, Fort street, $70; 7 rooms, Skinner street, Victoria West, $35; 7 rooms, St. Charles street, $55; 4 rooms, Collinson street, $35. Green & Burdick Bros., Ltd., corner Broughton and Langley. Phones 4169-4170. j14

FOR RENT—Immediate entry, new two-roomed cabin, stove and furniture, two single beds, with springs; rent $7 per month. Mahon, Foster street, Esquimalt. 8

A LARGE, well furnished house, modern, good locality, $75 per month; will lease. Phone L3647. j12

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ROOMS—Furnished, $1.50 up; with board, $6. 1116 North Park street. j13

COMFORTABLE front bed-sitting room, with housekeeping privileges and fireplace; reasonable rent. 1658 Fisguard street. j9

TWO BEDROOMS and kitchen, furnished. 44 Menzies street. j13

TO LET—Large, sunny room, with stove, furnished or unfurnished, modern conveniences, no objection to use of kitchen to nice party. Apply 1125 Burdette avenue. j8

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ONE LARGE housekeeping room to let, reasonable. 906 Caledonia. j10

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FOR RENT—By new High School, nice, clean rooms, housekeeping or single, 1257 Pandora. Phone 4703L. j12

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A FIVE-PASSENGER HUDSON CAR for sale at $1,250, perfect running order, condition and appearance. Apply 812 Sayward Block. j13

FOR SALE—5-passenger car, 1913 Flanders, 4 new tires, spare Stephney, new Presto. First-class condition; $500. Box 1463, Times. j9

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AGREEMENTS OF SALE

AGREEMENTS OF SALE purchaser. No delay in completing any purchase made. Best terms. Canada West Trust Co., Ltd., Room 3, Winch Building, 640 Fort street.

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR RENT OR SALE—Rooming house, completely furnished, Store street, near Johnson; long lease. Apply Pool Room, 1421 Government street. j14

WANTED—A buyer for a 5-year lease, furniture and good-will of a 28-room boarding house, located in the heart of the manufacturing district: house always full. Call Phone 3369 or write Box 809 for further information re price and terms. j9

A GOING CONCERN—Suitable for two ladies, netting good income, no rooming house or real estate, closest investigation solicited. Apply at the Red Cross Agency, 1011 Government street. j10

OLD established grocery business, with branch store doing good turn-over. Owner leaving town. Box 1476, Times. j9

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HORSES FOR SALE—A few heavy horses for sale, suitable for teaming or farm work; also one 3-ton truck and one stick wagon. The Barn, Craigdarroch, Fort street, Victoria, B. C. f8

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SECOND PRIZE international egg-laying contest. White Leghorn cockerels for sale, only a few left. Haughton, 1159 Finlayson Ave., Victoria. j14

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MASQUERADE, ice carnival and fancy dress costumes for hire. Apply early for best selection. Parisian Costumiers (of Vancouver), Strathcona Hotel, Room 120. Phone 4073. f8

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Several live insurance men to sell accident and sickness policies, employer's liability, etc.; good contract to producers. See Duce & Hammond at once, 1113 Douglas street, Balmoral Block. j8

WANTED—Real estate sales manager with good connection throughout Dominion, or a portion of it; a good thing for a man that can produce results. Apply Box 1528, Times, before Saturday, Jan. 10. j8

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Bunch of keys, near Post Office. Leave at Times Office. Reward. j10

LOST—Tuesday, in vicinity of Alexandra Club, two Airedale puppies. Reward on return to Mr. Rowley, Glenshiel Inn. Phone 1268. j9

LOST—Between Y. W. C. A. and Gordons, Ltd., gold watch, with monogram, and fob. Reward. Return to Miss Wade, care of Gordons, Ltd. j9

FOUND—An English setter bitch. Apply, stating marks, to P. O. Box 1276, city. j8

LOST—On 1st inst., at Esquimalt, brown spaniel puppy. Will finder please return to A. R. Wolfenden, Head St., and receive reward. j2tf

FOUND—Young Gordon setter bitch. Phone 4703L. j8

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—By good, plain cook, position in private family. Address Box 1487, Times. j10

WANTED—AUTOMOBILES

FIVE-PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE wanted, no junk; will give good 2-seater and cash. Apply, giving full particulars, to Box 1482, Times. j8

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Second-hand violins, guitars, mandolins, cornets, accordions, etc.; highest prices paid. Remember the name, J. B. Joffe, 534 Johnson St. j14

WANTED LOAN—Loan of $5,000 wanted for 3 to 5 years on Victoria real estate within mile circle in best part of city, valued at $30,000; indefeasible title and no incumbrance. Box 1472, Times. j9

LADY requires bright, front, bed-sitting room (ground floor), with open grate and phone, James Bay district or city. Miss Hunnybun, P. O. Box 1450. j10

RESPONSIBLE PARTY wishes to buy a small runabout, Ford or Metz; will pay good price if easy terms are offered. Box 1559, Times. j14

WANTED—PROPERTY

WANTED—A few good lots in the immediate vicinity of Lang's Cove, Esquimalt, at strictly reasonable prices. We have clients for good buys anywhere in this neighborhood. Give full particulars to National Realty Co., 1232 Government street (Richard Hall's office). Owners only. j8

AN INDUSTRIAL SITE wanted at once, one to three acres, adjacent to railway; will pay cash for good site at right price. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank. j9

HOMES WANTED—We have several clients with from $300 to $500 cash who have instructed us to look up something suitable in 3, 4 and 5 roomed homes, with easy terms on balance. If you have anything good to offer let us hear from you. National Realty Co., 1232 Government street (Richard Hall's office). j13

FOR SALE—LOTS

SMALL FRUITS AND CHICKENS—From one to five-acre lots, partly cleared, suitable for above, close to station, convenient to city, $175 to $250 per acre. Apply J. Williams, Deer Holme, B. C. j10

DOUBLE CORNER, near dry-dock and ship-yards; price $7500, very easy terms. Malet & Company, fourth floor, Central Building. j8

A BARGAIN—Lot on Esquimalt road, only $2,800, easy terms. See us at once. Malet & Company, fourth floor, Central Building. j8

ESQUIMALT SNAP—Vacant lot, near new ship-yards; price $2,600, 1-3 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. See Malet & Co., fourth floor, Central Building. j8

HATLEY PARK, near dry-dock, half-acre lots, price $500 each, $50 cash. Buy before the boom and get in on the ground floor. Northwest Real Estate Co., 1212 Douglas St. j8

FOR SALE—HOUSES

HOUSE SNAP—Am leaving city and will sacrifice my two houses on large lot; one furnished, both rented. Price only $2,300. Cash and terms to suit. No agents. Box 2949, Times. j8

NEW, 5 ROOMED BUNGALOW, well finished convenient, close to Normal, Dean Heights; bargain. See Owner, corner Fowl Bay road, Townley St. j10

$25 CASH and $25 monthly, including interest, buys new, 4 roomed house on Inlet avenue, next Gorge waterfront. Apply at house. j17

FOR SALE—Small cottage, 3-4 mile circle, very cheap and easy terms, or would lease for one year, $18 per month. Apply Owner, H. G. Hambleton, 2548 Prior St. j10

TWO 3 ROOMED COTTAGES on large lot, high and dry, on Garden City Heights, five minutes from Marigold station; sacrifice $1100 cash or $1200 terms. Apply owner, 633 Government street. j8

FOR SALE—Five room bungalow; owner leaving city; easy terms. 1172 Oxford street. j8

EXCLUSIVE SALE—Through sickness, owner will sell new 9-roomed house and 45 acres of land, half cleared except few stumps, all fenced, running stream, fronting on main Happy Valley and Metchosin road and C. N. railway, 9-mile circle. Price $8500; terms $2500 cash, balance easy. A. Cosh, Happy Valley, Victoria, B. C. j31

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room bungalow; paved street; $3 150; terms to suit. Owner, 3128 Cook St. j14

GREAT HOUSE SNAP—New, four-room cottage, full basement lot 60x131 to lane, Oxford street, Fairfield Estate; owner will sacrifice for $3,500, terms. John Greenwood, 613 Sayward Block. j13

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF ESQUIMALT.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Esquimalt, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 12th day of January, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of Councillors shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary such Poll will be opened on the 17th day of January, 1914, at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE shall be his being a male British subject and having been for three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A COUNCILLOR shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year, immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B. C., the 3rd day of January, 1914.

A. B. ELLIS,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF ESQUIMALT.

Election of School Trustees.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing 3 persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 17th day of January, 1914, at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve will be entitled to cast his vote for 3 candidates for the members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES shall be his being a male British subject, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such District Municipality School District.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B. C., the 3rd day of January, 1914.

A. B. ELLIS,
Returning Officer.

NAVIGABLE WATER PROTECTION ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sidney Rubber Roofing Company, Limited, having its registered office at 312-4 Jones Building, Victoria, B. C., is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area, plans, site and description of the works proposed to be constructed in Bazan Bay, North Saanich District, British Columbia, being land situate, lying and being part of Section Ten (10), Range Four (4) East, in the District of North Saanich aforesaid, and have deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and descriptions thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles at the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in The Canada Gazette.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1913.

SIDNEY RUBBER ROOFING COMPANY, LIMITED.
By its Solicitor, Harold Despard Twigg, 312-4 Jones Building, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

The Pacific Great Eastern Railway first strikes the waters of the Pacific Ocean at the head of Howe Sound at a point now known as Newport, which the Company do not consider an appropriate name for the city that will develop here. The Company now offers a prize of $500.00 to the school-boy or school-girl attending any public or private schools in the Province of British Columbia who will furnish a name which will be accepted by the Company as, in its opinion, most suitable to designate this city. Any scholar is at liberty to send as many names as may be desired which must be forwarded not later than January 10, 1914, addressed to R. D. Thomas, Secretary, Pacific Great Eastern Railway, Victoria, B. C. In the event of the name selected being furnished by two or more scholars the prize will be divided equally between them.

A BARGAIN OF EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

$4,500

This cosy five-roomed bungalow, situated in the best part of the Fairfield estate, and within seven minutes' walk of the post office. Contains parlor, dining-room, two bedrooms, pass pantry, kitchen, bathroom and cement basement. The parlor is large and contains a large open fireplace, bedrooms have tinted walls and are light and airy. Furnace in basement; basement has room to store a motor car in it. Lot has 60 ft. frontage. NOTE TERMS—Cash $400, balance monthly as rent.

FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN

P. R. BROWN

1112 BROAD STREET

MONEY TO LOAN

Five-Room House

Just a few feet off the Burnside car line, inside city limits. Full size basement, piped for furnace, laundry tubs, built-in china cabinet, cabinet kitchen; large lot, 70 x 158. A small cash payment down and the balance on easy monthly payments.

PRICE $4500

For further particulars apply to

R. S. DAY & B. BOGGS

Telephone 30.

620 Fort St., Victoria. Estab. 1890

ALTA VISTA

For Country Homes.

Rich soil, grand view, 2, 3 and 5-acre tracts, $500 an acre up.

SECURITY UNDERWRITERS LIMITED

Belmont Building. Phone 2231.

FOR SALE—LOTS

$5,000 WILL SECURE and another $5,000 will hold and operate one of the best and most profitable investments in Western Canada. City lot, nicely situated in Victoria. For particulars address Box 1533, Times. j13

FOR SALE—I have for sale 26 lots in a beautiful district, located just outside the 3-mile circle and close to Shelbourne street boulevard. If offer is made for the lot en bloc will let them go at a sacrifice. Reply to P. O. Box 1430. j9

I HAVE CLEAR TITLE to lot, will trade for equity in close in house. Box 2990, Times. j10

DEEP COVE—Close to inlet, a lovely slope, all clear, nearly 8 acres (40 lots); a snap at $8,000, on easy terms. Grubb & Letts, 205 Central Bldg. j10

GRENVILLE ST.—Close to dry-dock, a nice lot with lane at rear; $1,200, $450 cash (or offer) and $50 quarterly. Apply owner, Box 2993, Times Office. j10

FOR SALE—HOUSES

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY—$200 cash and $20 per month secures one of the coziest, 5 roomed, modern bungalows in the city, with built-in buffet, open fireplace, all conveniences, splendid view lot 50x135, fenced, nice shade trees, mile and half circle; must be sold without delay; sacrifice price $3,600, with only $200 cash, balance $20 per month. Special value and special terms. National Realty Co., 1232 Government street. j10

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—By new High School, nice, clean rooms, housekeeping or single. 1251 Pandora. Phone 4703L. j12

FURNISHED PARLOR, bedroom, with use of dining room, kitchen, pantry and bathroom. 634 Avalon road, James Bay. j10

PAINTING, PAPERHANGING AND TINTING—Get our figures first. Phone 1699L. 426 Niagara. j14

HANDY MAN, married, wants work at anything; good painter and paperhanger; wages moderate; references. Box 1566, Times. j14

SALESMAN AND COLLECTOR required by a strong financial institution (not real estate); must put up a small cash bond; salary from commencement; splendid opening for an ambitious man. Apply between 8 and 9 a. m., Jan. 9, 206 Union Bank Building. j8

WANTED—Girl for general house work, wages $15 per month. Apply P. O. Box 102. j10

DRESSMAKING, $1.50 per day. Phone 3134. j10

ALL KINDS OF POULTRY for sale. Oak Bay Poultry Supply. Phone 3668Y1. 2030 Milton street, Oak Bay. j14

TO LET—3 roomed house on Moss street, near May. Apply L. Toye, care of Goodacre & Sons. j10

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT — Comfortable six roomed house, corner of Brooke and Arnold, $35. Paul Edmonds, Jones Block. Phone 262. j10

CONDEMNED MAN IS TAKING LAST CHANCE

Court of Appeal is Hearing Reserved Case in Behalf of Criminal Awaiting Death

The court of appeal is to-day hearing the appeal of Davis, one of the pair of hold-up men who shot and killed Constable Archibald in Vancouver on May 17 last. The appeal comes in the nature of a stated case from Mr. Justice Morrison, who was the trial judge. The men are under sentence of death and are to be hanged on January 15. If the present appeal does not succeed they will die.

Only Davis is appealing, but if he should succeed it is not likely that the other man would be refused a new trial also. Elmer Jones, counsel for Clarke, was unofficially present this forenoon and gave the benefit of his advice and experience to R. L. Maitland, counsel for Davis. Mr. Maitland is a young man, but he made a good fight for his client, and he was assisted by some of the older members of the bar, including Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, who is here for an appeal which comes on shortly.

Mr. Maitland had not concluded his argument when the court rose for luncheon. After he is through A. Dunbar Taylor, K. C., will be heard for the crown.

SENTENCE IS SUSPENDED

Young Lad is Allowed to Go Since His Mother is Dependent on His Work.

Herbert Scrace can thank the good character given him by his rector and the fact that his mother needs his help, for his release from custody to-day and his escaping a jail term for the theft of a horse belonging to the University school, for which offence he had to stand a speedy trial before Judge Lampman this morning.

W. C. Moresby, on behalf of the lad, put in a plea of guilty and made an appeal for suspended sentence, in line with the action of Magistrate Jay in the police court when he found Scrace guilty of retaining possession of a wood cart belonging to a Hindu.

Rev. E. G. Miller stated that the lad had never done anything to make him suspect that he was not of upright character, and the lad's mother said he had always been a good boy to her, and she could only account for his fall from rectitude by the suggestion that he was too anxious to make things go well for her.

In view of these circumstances, and of the police magistrate's action, his honor allowed the accused to go on suspended sentence, but warned him of the consequences should he ever be found guilty of another offence. If he were so anxious to help his mother, he should remember that it was no help to her to cause her such grief and anxiety as she must have suffered in the present case.

On December 17 Scarce drove from his home with his old horse and an old express wagon. He swapped the horse for a fine one at the University school, and the wagon for one belonging to a Hindu, at the same time taking a set of harness, it is alleged. He was not pleased with the wagon, however, and exchanged it at another Hindu's place for the cart with which he was found.

Her Father—"Has my daughter given you any encouragement, sir?" Suitor—"Well, she said you were always a very generous parent."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

RENT—2½ acres, Cadboro Bay district, magnificent view, small house, garage, good well, engine, saw and gas plant, water and gas in house. Box 1568, Times. j10

LOST—Pointer pup, about 4 months old, strayed from 141 Howe street. Anyone harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. Phone 1831R. j10

THE CAPITAL CITY CANNING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TAKE NOTICE that a meeting of the Debenture Holders will be held at the office of R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, the 17th day of January, 1914, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1914.

J. H. LAWSON,
Trustee for the Debenture Holders.

DIED

McBURNIE—On the 6th inst., at the Victoria Private Hospital, Robert McBurnie, of 2650 Mount Tolmie road, aged 73 years. Born in Nova Scotia.

The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Co.'s chapel, 734 Broughton street, on Friday, Jan. 9, 1914, at 2.30 p. m. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery. Funeral private. No flowers by request.

THE DRILL HALL

Contract Between Dominion Government and Lowest Tenderer Will Be Signed Soon.

Owing to the fact that Parfitt Brothers have commenced to move some portion of their extensive plant to the site of the drill hall, corner of Bay and McBride streets, the impression has been created that an immediate start is to be made with the construction.

A member of the firm, however, assures the Times this afternoon that the contract with the Dominion government is not yet signed, but the conditions which were required to be met before this formality was completed have practically been concluded, and the contract may be signed shortly. As it will represent the employment of a large number of men, a commencement on the work is being eagerly awaited.

WILL SEE FLOWERS BLOOM.

But Meanwhile Thomas Rose Will Have to Obey Orders in the Provincial Jail.

Thomas Rose is an old man who quarrels with his bread and butter. After a more or less tempestuous career he got admitted to the old men's home but he could not recognize his good fortune. He insisted on being unruly and insubordinate and so lost his place in the home.

This morning he appeared in the police court on a vagrancy charge. He appealed to the magistrate for a chance and promised to take himself out of the city.

Deputy Police Chief Palmer objected to the man being thrown on the city by a sentence which would necessitate his being kept in the city jail. Owing to Rose being crippled with rheumatism, it would be a nuisance and an inconvenience to have him there, he said.

When Rose was asked where he would take himself to if he were let out, he said he would walk to Nanaimo.

It was suggested that washouts might prevent him getting there, or if he surmounted them might keep him from coming back.

"He looks now as if a wash-out might not be a bad thing for him," remarked his worship.

Rose will spend three months in the provincial jail and will come out when the flowers are blooming in the spring.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late James Freel took place yesterday from his residence, 3424 Work street. The service was conducted by W. J. McClure and the following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. R. A. Barr, G. D. Ramsay, A. Stewart, F. G. Allan, W. C. Pettigrew and W. D. Hanbury. Arrangements were in the hands of the B. C. Funeral Company.

The funeral of the late George Pattison took place yesterday from the Sands Funeral parlors on Quadra street. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Robert C. Wilson, William Winkel, Robert Forster, J. B. McCullum, Robert Morrison and Worshipful Brother J. H. Tomlinson.

The funeral took place yesterday of the late Mrs. Normanda Todd, wife of Darcy Todd, and daughter of the late Mr. James Tait, Oak Bay. The funeral left the residence of Mrs. W. J. Clark, 2117 Vancouver street, at 2.30, and the Rev. Jos. McCoy officiated at the service. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. Slater, B. Webster, W. Smith, L. Parker, J. Grice and F. Hynes. Arrangements were made by Messrs. Hanna & Thomson.

Amateur Dramatic Society Holds Meeting.—The Western Star Amateur Dramatic society held their monthly meeting last night it also being the semi-annual meeting. After the regular routine of business was gone through, including the officers' reports for the past six months which were very satisfactory, an election of officers took place and the following were chosen to act for the coming term: President, Miss Freida Hasenfratz; vice-president, Herbert Charlton; secretary, Mrs. E. T. Lawrie; assistant secretary, Clarence Carroll; treasurer, A. W. Semple; stage manager, Herman Hasenfratz; assistant stage manager, A. W. Semple; business manager, A. Clunk; assistant business manager, E. T. Lawrie; electrician, Herman Hasenfratz; reporter, L. S. Weston.

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For Sale.—All kinds of poultry. Phone 3668Y.5.

The wedding was solemnized yesterday at the First Congregational church of Joseph Newton Johnstone, of Esquimalt, son of Daniel Johnstone, of Yarrow, England, to Helen Gertrude Robertson, of Seattle, daughter of Robert Robertson, of Philadelphia. The young couple afterwards departed for their honeymoon, and on their return intend to take up their residence in the city.

PART IS PAID, WHILE SOME IS OUTSTANDING

Further Light on Canadian Northern Railway's Claim for Taxation Exemption

It appears that the taxes on the four lots in Craigdarroch owned by Mackenzie & Mann, Ltd., upon which exemption from taxation was claimed by Vice-President T. G. Holt, of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway, under the terms of an agreement entered into between the government and the company in 1910, have since been paid, but this position was not in the knowledge of the city comptroller and treasurer when they made a recommendation to the finance committee of the city council on Monday, upon which the aldermen issued instructions to commence a suit.

However, the taxes were not paid till recently, through Green & Burdick Brothers, Ltd., it is understood, but as yet the taxes amounting to over $2200 on the site of the Five Sisters block have not been remitted. It was pointed out to the representative of the Canadian Northern interests that the two demand notes referred to property in Craigdarroch which could not possibly ever be terminal property, from its location. Mr. Holt gave a straight denial to the point of distinction that the property stood in the name of Mackenzie & Mann, Ltd., instead of the C. N. P. Railway, and therefore could not be regarded as property to be used for terminal purposes. Mr. Holt said he had been advised that the name in which the property was held was immaterial, so long as it was understood who actually controlled it.

Taking the point of view that the exemption clause says "The Pacific company and its capital stock, franchises, income, tolls and all properties and assets which form part of or are used in connection with the operation of its railway, shall until the first day of July, A. D., 1924, be exempt from all taxation whatsoever," and that the exemption should only date from the time of operation of the railway, city officials will institute inquiries to ascertain how much land is held by the company for the Patricia Bay branch over and above the 100 foot right-of-way mentioned in the act of incorporation of the company.

The Canadian Pacific railway is taxed on all property in the city.

B. C. ELECTRIC MUST CUT EXPENDITURES

(Continued from page 1.)

prise, from which the people of British Columbia have benefited enormously. The money actually expended on the enterprise amounts to $45,000,000, on which the interest and dividends paid out last year were equal to less than 4½ per cent.

We have from time to time voluntarily reduced our charges, and shall be only too pleased to do so again when our profits justify it. We are at present charging a very great deal less than the maximum we are entitled to charge, and which, in some cases, we could charge with reason. For instance, we should, owing to the high price of coal, have been entirely justified in increasing our price for gas throughout this year, but we have not done so as we hoped the unfortunate strike by the coal miners would end, and we have tried to avoid increasing the expenses of our customers during the prevailing bad times, but if the strike continues we may be forced to adopt this course.

On the subject of further capital expenditure, although the directors are asking for power to create additional share capital, they have no intention of issuing it at present, nor do they expect to issue it during the next year—(hear, hear) but it is necessary that they should have power to issue additional shares as and when that course becomes desirable. Meanwhile, I can give the shareholders the most definite assurance that capital expenditure has for some time past been cut down to the very lowest possible amount, and that we shall continue to limit it to absolute necessities until we receive greater encouragement and the pressure of genuine demand for our various services proves that it is necessary and will be remunerative. I must not be understood to suggest that any of our capital expenditure in the past has been unwise or unnecessary. In looking back over the record of the past ten years, I see very little expenditure that has not been entirely justified, and that will not prove remunerative. Our great water power installations at Lake Buntzen and Lake Coquitlam and at Jordan River, on which such large sums of money have been spent, are practically completed. They are assets of great and permanent value and will, we anticipate, meet any increase in the power requirements of the company for some years. We have no new enterprises or railway extensions of an extensive character in contemplation.

I have received a number of letters from shareholders urging that we should not invest any further money at all in British Columbia. This, of course, is neither desirable in the interests of the company, nor possible. New householders in our districts are entitled to have our lighting and heating services extended to them. New industries are entitled to be supplied with power, and the travelling public are entitled to have their increasing needs provided for. All this requires a certain amount of capital expenditure, but, as I have already said, we shall limit our expenditure to what is absolutely necessary to carry on our business efficiently.

In conclusion, I say again that I look to the future of the company with confidence. The future of the British Columbia electric railway is bound up with and inseparable from the prosperity of British Columbia, and of the future of British Columbia, with all its mineral, agricultural and forest wealth, and its rapidly increasing shipping trade, there can be no doubt. I would urge you in your own interests not to allow your confidence in the future of British Columbia or Canada or in your Canadian investments, to be in the least degree shaken by present discouraging circumstances, which are almost exclusively due to disturbed financial conditions. Canada has this year again amply justified every claim that has been made for her. Her production of wealth from field crops and farm produce, and from mineral and other natural resources, has been greater than ever before, and the only trouble has been of a monetary nature, a recurrence of which it is hoped will be prevented in the future."

On the question of adopting the annual report as presented by the directors Miss Agnes Hills asked whether it was wise to increase the company's capital when the conditions noted in the chairman's address indicated that prospects throughout the company's territory were not very bright. Mr. Davenport followed Miss Hills in criticising the suggestion of increasing the capital. He said that he had bought stock of the company at 148½, and it now stood at 113, so he had reason for questioning the recommendation of the directors. There was a reaction going on in British Columbia at the present time, and he would ask the directors to pause before they pressed the proposal for increased capital.

The chairman replied, stating that Mr. Horne-Payne had told the stockholders that there was no immediate intention of issuing the proposed new capital. It was necessary, however, to give the board power so that money might be raised in case of emergency.

The chairman's reply put over the discussion on the increase of capital until after the routine business of the meeting was over. It was then renewed on the formal resolution of Mr. T. Blundell Brown, seconded by Mr. Harvey, that the company's capital be increased to £5,000,000 by the creation of 400,000 new shares of £1 each.

Mr. Davenport pointed out that the directors already had power to issue £280,000 worth of shares, and this should be sufficient for any emergency which might arise. There was considerable discussion of a general character, after which a vote was taken. Mr. Davenport then adopted an unusual course at B. C. electric meetings, by demanding a poll of the shareholders.

A number of prominent stockholders took the floor and expressed the opinion that as the directors were men in whom implicit confidence was felt it was the duty of the shareholders to yield to their suggestion. The directors had promised that capital expenditure would be rigidly supervised during the coming year, and that no new issue of stock would be made unless emergency conditions arose.

In reply to these statements it was pointed out that the present yield of the company was totally inadequate, being only 4¼ per cent. on the total investment, and that there was absolute necessity in view of the conditions noted in the report of capital expenditure being curtailed to the last notch during 1914. In the course of the discussion the general state of affairs in British Columbia was discussed, and one stockholder said he thought that the people of British Columbia should understand that if the agitations which had been going on there for some time were continued, the flow of capital from the old country to the province would soon be entirely stopped.

The feeling of confidence in the directors won the day, and the shareholders finally endorsed the request for a new issue of stock should conditions make this course necessary. With this action the meeting closed.

JUDGMENT RESERVED ON WINSBY APPEAL

Argument Was Short and the Court of Appeal Will Make Decision Known Early

The fate of H. P. Winsby is now in the hands of the judges of the court of appeal. Their lordships relented late yesterday afternoon, and after hearing a cogent and lucid argument on the part of H. A. Maclean, K. C., acting for the crown in the case of Rex vs. Mulvihill, they decided that they would rescind their decision to place the Winsby case in its ordinary order on a long list, and take it up at once, as they had at first intended to do.

As a matter of fact Mr. Maclean's absence from the court of appeal room on the occasion when he aroused the ire of their lordships yesterday was occasioned by his being the counsel for one of their own body, who was occupying the unusual position of being a plaintiff in a civil suit, and he was trying to assist a judge of the Supreme court in suiting the convenience of Mr. Justice Martin, and concluding a case which would release the latter to the free and uninterrupted exercise of his judicial functions in the higher court.

Mr. Maclean, as counsel for the convicted man Winsby, submitted to the court that the indictment under which his client had been tried and convicted on a charge of attempting to bribe a member of the municipal council of Saanich was bad, inasmuch as it did not set forth the resolution which it was alleged Winsby had endeavored to secure Quick's support for. He made a short, concise argument on this point and cited the authorities upon which he relied.

H. B. Robertson, who acted as crown prosecutor at the trial, replied, contending that the indictment was good, and that the trial judge was right in so holding.

The court took the matter under consideration, and will give judgment in a day or two.

"Father," said Mabel, "do you enjoy hearing me sing?" "Well," was the answer, "I don't know, but it's rather soothing in a way. It makes me forget my other troubles."

FREDDY WELSH HAD BEST RECORD

Battling Levinsky Fought Most Battles in 1913

A complete record of the battles of prominent fighters for the past year, just compiled, shows Battling Levinsky, the New York light-heavyweight, as the busiest person in the American ring. Dan Morgan's hope has engaged in twenty-eight fights during 1913, winning eight, losing none, and taking part in eighteen no-decision bouts. Jack Dillon, middleweight, is the second best scrapper, with twenty-two fights, seven of them victories, to his credit. He fought fourteen no-decision goes and one draw.

Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight champ, won more battles than any other fighter. He copped twelve out of fifteen contests, the other three being no-decision fights.

The complete record:

	Fights.	W.	L.	No Dec.	D.
Battling Levinsky	28	8	0	18	0
Jack Dillon	22	7	0	14	1
Jack Britton	19	7	1	11	0
Young Shugrue	18	1	1	14	2
Willie Beecher	18	3	0	15	0
Mattie McCue	18	11	0	7	0
Frankie Burns	16	3	1	10	2
Wildcat Ferns	15	7	1	3	4
Freddie Welsh	15	12	0	3	0
George Rodel	15	1	2	12	0
Leach Cross	15	4	1	9	1
Young Gradwel	15	1	0	14	0
Jimmy Duffy	14	3	0	11	0
Gus Christie	14	3	2	8	1
Joe Jeanette	14	6	1	7	0
Matty Baldwin	13	5	3	5	0
Charley White	13	7	1	5	0
Kid Williams	13	5	0	8	0
Patsey Brannigan	13	0	1	11	1
Frankie Russell	13	6	2	5	0
George Chip	12	4	0	8	0
Young Saylor	12	0	1	9	2
Freddie Hicks	12	2	0	9	1
Eddie McGoorty	11	0	1	9	1
Jimmy Coffey	11	0	1	10	0
Johnny Dundee	11	6	0	4	1
Knockout Brown	11	1	5	4	1
Pal Brown	11	5	1	5	0
Gunboat Smith	11	10	0	1	0
Battling Nelson	11	1	1	7	2
Mike Gibbons	10	7	0	3	0
Johnny Kilbane	10	5	0	3	1
Georges Carpentier	10	10	0	0	0
Leo Houck	10	0	0	10	0
Jimmy Clabby	10	6	0	2	2
Willie Lewis	9	5	2	0	2
Jess Willard	8	5	1	1	1
Ray Bronson	7	1	2	5	0
Sam Langford	8	5	1	1	1
Packey McFarland	7	2	0	5	0
Carl Morris	7	5	1	0	1
Eddie Murphy	7	2	0	4	1
Bob McAllister	7	4	0	1	2
Frank Klaus	7	2	2	3	0
Bud Anderson	6	4	1	0	1
Craley Ledoux	6	2	2	0	1
Arthur Pelkey	6	3	0	3	0
Bombardier Wells	6	3	3	0	0
Jim Flynn	5	0	1	4	0
Abe Attell	5	0	1	4	0
Ad Wolgast	5	0	2	2	1
Frank Moran	5	3	0	2	0
Eddie Campi	6	3	1	0	1
Tommy Murphy	5	2	0	2	1
Joe Rivers	6	2	1	3	0
Luther McCarty	4	1	1	2	0
Al Palzer	4	0	3	1	0
Johnny Coulon	3	1	0	2	0
Willie Ritchie	2	1	0	1	0
Jack Johnson	1	0	0	0	1

GILHOOLEY SIGNS.

New York, Jan. 8.—President Frank Farrell, of the New York American League club, announced last night that Frank Gilhooley, the young outfielder, who was purchased from the Montreal club, for $10,000, last season, had signed a 1914 contract.

MEETS GIBBONS.

New York, Jan. 8.—"Bob" McAllister, the San Francisco middleweight who defeated Battling Levinsky last night, was matched to meet Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, in a ten-round bout here on January 12.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION.

An investigation of the accommodation in the city schools is being made by the chairman of the board, and the municipal inspector. Several of the schools have already been visited, and it is found the greatest pressure is experienced at Sir James Douglas school, where the hopes of the board had been to have the proposed Margaret Jenkins school relieved by this date. However, the two-room annex at Hollywood will be ready shortly to give relief to this point. Some 70 children can then be taken from the Fairfield school who now attend from the Fowl Bay section.

NEGOTIATIONS CAUSE PARCELS POST DELAY

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 8.—Sir William Mackenzie, head of the Canadian Northern railway, who is here to-day in conference with C. H. Shaw, traffic manager of the line, expresses the opinion that an agreement between the post office department and the railways with regard to the measure of compensation for carrying the parcel post matter is not likely to be concluded for some time. The companies, he asserted, have been carrying the mails heretofore for little or nothing, and are entitled to a greatly increased remuneration.

A Paris cab-driver under the will of a distant relative will share a fortune of £280,000. It is supposed that on receiving his portion he will omit the customary formula— "Here, what's this?"—Globe.

LIQUOR PROHIBITION FAVORED BY ROBLIN

Premier Not in Sympathy With Only Closing the Bars in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—A deputation from the social service council of Canada waited upon Premier Roblin and his colleagues at the parliament buildings this morning, and urged upon the government the advisability of making some amendments to the local option law, asking at the same time that a provincial plebiscite on the question of the abolition of the bar be taken. In reply Premier Roblin said abolition of the bar would be in the worst possible interests of sobriety of good living.

"If you will come out frankly and say it is a prohibition law you want I am with you," said the premier, "for I am as anxious as any one living to promote the cause of temperance, but I have not yet surrendered my judgment of how best to promote temperance and sobriety to any one else. To close bars, opening up instead numerous wholesale places would, in my opinion, be a retrograde step. Close the bars and the wholesale houses, too, that is the thing, and were that the intention I am with you in every case."

LIGHT SENTENCES IN ZABERN TRIAL ASKED

Judge Advocate Suggests Seven Days for Col. Von Reuter, Three for Lieut. Schad.

Strassburg, Germany, Jan. 8.—"Very light sentences" were proposed to-day by the prosecutor in the cases of the German officers now on trial for illegal assumption of authority in connection with the Zabern incident.

At the conclusion of the testimony and the pleas for the prosecution and defense the judge advocate (acting as prosecutor) suggested that Col. von Reuter, commander of the 99th Infantry, should be sent to jail for seven days on the charge of wrongful imprisonment. For Lieut. Schad, he said, a sentence of three days in jail for assault was sufficient. The other charges were dropped.

GENERAL STRIKE IN CANADA NOT LIKELY

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 8.—The labor unions of Canada are invited by the Miner's Federation league of British Columbia to declare a national strike of labor union men of Canada until the miners imprisoned from Nanaimo are liberated. The miners request that the strike be declared on January 10.

The Toronto locals have not thought much about the request, and it is not likely they will take any part in the strike if one should be called.

To the Electors of Saanich Municipality

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been selected as their candidate for the Reeveship by a meeting of Ratepayers representing all the Wards in the Municipality, I beg to solicit your vote and support on election day, January 17, 1914.

I have served for two years on the Council as Councillor for Ward 2, and during that period have gained much information regarding the Municipality and its affairs.

During this time I have frequently felt that in many respects the interests of the taxpayers have not been sufficiently studied and safeguarded, especially with regard to Water and Sewers.

I am of the opinion that great improvements can be made in conducting the business of the Municipality, whereby a much more efficient service can be obtained.

I am aware that at present there exists a sectional feeling throughout the Municipality, largely brought about by the uncertainty of the Ward assessments and expenditures, and, if elected, it will be my endeavor to put an end to this state of affairs by providing a system of Ward expenditure in proportion to the assessment, and by exercising a fair and impartial interest in all sections of the Municipality.

During the past year I have been bitterly opposed to the methods by which the contract was entered into by the Council of 1913, for the re-surfacing of our principal roads, and I consider that a large sum of the Taxpayers' money will be wasted.

I AM BY NO MEANS OPPOSED TO THE PAVING SCHEME and would carry out this work as rapidly as possible under strict supervision, guaranteeing the best paving which can be obtained under the contract and specifications entered into.

I consider that the question of Water and Sewers is of great importance, especially in the thickly populated portions of the Municipality. I am in favor of purchasing Water by bulk, as in Oak Bay Municipality, and controlling our own system. If returned as Reeve, the matter of connecting up with the City Northeast and Northwest Sewers would receive my immediate attention.

I feel convinced that these requirements can be obtained only by securing the services of an experienced Municipal Engineer who will devote his whole time to the many important problems of this nature.

I strongly deprecate the introduction of party politics into Municipal affairs.

If elected, it is my intention to serve the Ratepayers honestly in all things. To work amicably with the Councillors. To administer the affairs of the Municipality in a business-like and absolutely impartial manner, and to merit the confidence which you will have placed in me.

Yours faithfully,
GEORGE McGREGOR.

January 7, 1914.

LICENSING BOARD.

A meeting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria will be held in the City Police Court on Tuesday, the 13th inst., at 2.30 p. m.

PETER GARDNER,
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UNREST IN REPUBLIC CRIPPLES PROGRESS

Passenger on Empress of Japan Gives Impressions of Political Reconstruction

That China has been seriously embarrassed financially in development through the effects of the revolution is the opinion of F. C. Rawlins, who with Mrs. Rawlins arrived from the Orient this morning on the Empress of Japan and proceeded to Vancouver. Mr. Rawlins, who is making a trip round the world, formerly resided in Shanghai, and has an intimate acquaintance with the Yangtse-kiang valley. He says that the effect of the political disturbances, combined with brigandage and the shortness of capital, have restricted trade in one of the busiest commercial sections of the country, perhaps of the world.

The feeling against opium has crippled also business in Shanghai, and the refusal of the interior governments to accept the consignments, after they reached China, will result, he thinks, in the ruin of many of the Bombay merchants. The determination of the local officials to suppress opium smoking had resulted in the torture and execution of persons who persisted in using the noxious drug after its prohibition.

Mr. Rawlins believes that the movements of President Yuan Shih Kai are an inevitable step towards dictatorship, and he expresses the opinion that a benevolent despotism would be the best thing for China in its present state of transition, when the old beliefs and ideas are crumbling in the tottering of a fabric which has survived mediaevalism and placed China with her ancient traditions to compete in a world of modern activities.

This change has been beneficial also to the spread of Christianity, in that it is ceasing to be dangerous to court new ideas and experiences, and Mr. Rawlins foresees a great missionary development as a consequence of the thirst for information and for progress.

SUFFERED AGONY WITH NEURALGIA

Nothing Helped Her Until She Tried "Fruit-a-tives"

Campbellville, Ont., May 5, 1913.

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LONDON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

London, Jan. 7.—Bank of England reduced its rate from 5 to 4½ per cent. Paris wired a probability of the Bank of France promptly following the Bank of England in reducing its discount rate.

American issues were inclined to early irregularity, but later gathered strength, particularly C. P. R., which was up ¾.

Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis society will be held on Monday, January 11, at 3 p. m., in the King's Daughters' rest room, Courtney street.

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Develop West Indian Trade.—Means of developing trade relations between British Columbia and the West Indies through the instrumentality of the opening of the Panama canal will be discussed at a meeting of the trade and commerce and transportation committee of the board of trade to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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Winnipeg, December 30, 1913.

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Financial News

READING LEADS EARLY ADVANCE OF PRICES

Market Eased Towards the Last but Selling Fairly Withstood; Feeling Good

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Jan. 8.—Prices were strong with noticeable firmness showing in specialties such as Reading, the latter issue attracting support on the renewal of segregation talk.

Owing to the conflicting views with regard to the nearing plans of Union Pacific, bullish operations in the issue were held in check. The probability of the preferred holders being entitled to share in any distribution likely to be made has helped restrain buying of the common stock the last day or so.

Trading in the stock market generally is broadening out, and with the strengthening of leaders so long under pressure better feeling is being engendered, while foreign sympathy to this side's securities is becoming more affirmed.

The easing tendency of prices towards the last of the season became general but selling was fairly withstood.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Amal. Copper	71¾	71⅛	71⅛
Amn. Beet Sugar	24¼	24	24
Amn. Can.	32	30¾	30¾
Amn. Locomotive	33	32	32
Amn. Smelting	64½	63¾	63¾
Amn. Sugar	106½	102½	103
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	119½	118¾	118¾
Anaconda	34½	33¾	33¾
Atchison	94¾	94¾	94½
B. & O.	89¾	89	89½
B. R. T.	88¾	88¼	88¼
C. P. R.	210	208½	208½
Central Leather	28¾	27¾	27¾
C. & O.	61½	60¾	60½
C., M. & St. P.	101½	100½	100½
Calif. Petro.	24½	23¾	23½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	31	30½	29½
Con. Gas	131	130	130
Erie	29¼	28½	28¾
Do., 2nd pref.	37½	36¾	35¾
Goodrich	22	21¾	21½
G. N., pref.	126½	125¾	126½
G. N. Ore ctfs.	34¾	34½	33½
Illinois Cent.	109	108½	108½
Inter-Metro.	15½	14¾	15
Do., pref.	61½	61	61½
Inter. Harvester	108¾	107½	107½
Mex. Petro.	51¾	51	50½
New Haven	76¾	75½	76¾
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	127	126½	126
Mo. Pacific	24½	24½	24
Nev. Cons.	15	14¾	14¾
N. Y. C.	91½	90½	90½
N. & W.	101½	100	100½
N. P.	111¾	111¼	111¼
Pacific Mail	24½	24½	24
Pennsylvania	110	109½	109¾
People's Gas	124½	123¾	123¾
Pressed Steel Car	27½	27	27½
Reading	170¾	169¾	169¾
Rock Island	13½	13	13
Do., pref.	20¼	20	19¾
S. P.	92	91½	91½
Sou. Railway	23¼	23¼	23
Tenn. Copper	33½	32½	32½
U. P.	158¾	157	157
U. S. Rubber	103	102½	102½
U. S. Realty	54¾	54	53
U. S. Steel	59½	58¾	58¾
Do., pref.	107¾	107	107
Utah Copper	50¾	49¾	49½
Va. Car Chemical	29¾	28½	29½
Western Union	59½	59	59
Westinghouse	66½	66¾	66
Granby	75	74	74

Money on call, 2 per cent.
Total sales, 302,900 shares.

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BEARISH CORN IS DEPRESSING WHEAT

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Again the local wheat trade had to contend against the extreme bearishness in corn. There was a display of good support at the opening when prices hardened ⅛ to ¼, over yesterday's close. As soon as selling pressure and lower prices appeared in corn the early buyers of wheat changed front and the market was left without support. Early strength in wheat here was largely a reflection of the firm and higher Liverpool cable, which was based on firmer offers of Canadian wheat, lighter supplies and stiff prices for the new La Plata wheat and a strong spot market at Liverpool.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	91½	91¾	91	91¼
July	87¾	87¾	86⅞	87⅛
Corn—				
May	66¼	66¾	65¼	65¼
July	64⅞	65¼	63¾	63¾
Oats—				
May	39¼	39¾	38¾	39
July	38½	38¾	38¼	38¼
Pork—				
Jan.	20.80	20.80	20.75	20.75
May	21.12	21.10	20.92	21.10
Lard—				
Jan.	10.70	10.80	10.70	10.80
May	11.15	11.15	11.05	11.12
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	10.95	11.02	10.95	11.02
May	11.27	11.30	11.17	11.27

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WINNIPEG WHEAT.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—Receipts are moderate, but are expected to show some increase next week. Cars inspected were 122, and in sight 210. American receipts: Minneapolis, 192 cars; Duluth, 26 cars; Chicago, 72 cars.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
Jan.	84¾	84⅞
May	90⅞	90½
July	91¾	91¾
Oats—		
Jan.	..	32½
May	36½	..
July	..	37½
Flax—		
Jan.	..	128½
May	135½	135¾
July	..	137

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 84⅞; 2 Nor., 82½; 3 Nor., 79½; 4 Nor., 74; 5 Nor., 68; 6 Nor., 64; feed, 58. Winter wheat—No. 1, 84⅞; No. 2, 82⅞; No. 3, 79⅞.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 32; No. 3 C. W., 30½; extra No. 1 feed, 31.

Barley—No. 3, 41½; No. 4, 40; rejected, 68; feed, 37½.

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METAL MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 8.—Lead easy, $4.15@$4.25; in London, £19. Speiter quiet, $5.25@$5.40; in London, £21 11s. 3d. Copper unsettled; standard spot and futures not quoted; electrolytic, $14.50@$14.75; lake, $15@$15.50, nominal; casting, $14.47½. Tin weak; spot and January, $36.40@$36.70; Feb., $36.50@$36.62½; March, $36.60@$36.75; April, $36.70@$36.90. Antimony dull; Cookson's, $7.45@$7.60. Iron quiet and unchanged.

REFINING STRONG ON FIVE CENTS ADVANCE

Last Price Accepted for Coronation; International is Improved

Victoria, Jan. 8.—B. C. Refining was strong this morning, denoting five cents per share gain from yesterday and absolute firmness on the close today with offerings nil.

One hundred Coronation Gold sold at the last recorded sale price, namely 30c., following which the market in the shares settled down into quietness with no especial demand featuring.

International Coal showed an inherent hardening tendency and outside markets are quoting a rather higher figure for the issue, whilst there appears a general indisposition to press sales at this time.

The list maintains its level but action daily is somewhat dampened by want of leadership for advance movements.

	Bid.	Asked.
Balfour Patents, pref	..	1.00
Blackbird Syndicate	..	100.00
B. C. Life	100.00	125.00
B. C. Trust Co.	100.00	..
B. C. Packers, com.	115.00	..
B. C. Refining Co.	.65	..
B. C. Copper Co	2.00	3.00
Crow's Nest Coal	..	70.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	..	1.00
Can. P. S. Lumber Co.	..	2.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	82.00	92.00
Coronation Gold	.28	.35
Dominion Trust Co.	95.00	..
G. W. Perm. Loan	127.00	..
Granby	73.50	75.00
International Coal & Coke	.31½	.37
Lucky Jim Zinc	..	.05
McGillivray Coal	.14½	.22
Nugget Gold	..	.26
Portland Canal	..	.62½
Pacific Loan	16.00	..
Rambler Cariboo	.17	..
Red Cliff	.04	..
Standard Lead	1.40	1.75
Snowstorm	.18	.26
Stewart M. & D	..	1.00
Slocan Star	.34	.44
S. S. Island Creamery	7.50	..
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	118.00	..
Unlisted.		
American Marconi	..	5.00
B. C. Coal & Oil	..	50.00
Canadian Marconi	..	4.00
Can. West. Trust	..	90.00
Can. Pac. Oil	..	.06
Glacier Creek	..	.05½
Island Investment	..	25.00
Kootenay Gold	..	.06
North Shore Iron Works	..	.35
Bakeries, Ltd.	..	11.00

Sales: 100 Coronation Gold, .30.

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VOLUME OF BUSINESS SMALL AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 8.—The tone of the market to-day was firm, but the volume of business done was exceedingly small. The most spectacular feature was the sudden falling off in Ames Holden pfd. from 65 yesterday to 62, with nothing to explain the decrease. C. P. R. was strong at 209. Iron was steady at 30¾, move upwards, and B. & O. was in demand at 111. Quotations are:

	Bid.	Asked.
B. C. Packers	120	125
Bell Tel.	141½	142
Brazil	82	82½
Dom. Bridge	111	113
Can. Cement	29	29½
Do., pref.	90¾	91½
C. P. R.	209	209½
Can. Cot., com.	31	33
Do., pref.	73	74
Crown Reserve	167	170
Can. Conv.	39	40
Can. Car Fdy.	58	62
Detroit United	70	70½
Dom. Canners	55	..
Dom. Iron & S.	29	30½
Do., pref.	..	93½
Ill. Traction	67	..
Lake of Woods	128½	129
Laurentide	166½	166½
McDonald Co.	18	18½
Mackay, com.	76	80
Montreal Power	215	216
Mex. Light, com.	48	52
N. S. Steel	73½	75½
Ogilvie, com.	114½	116½
Ottawa Power	160	..
Penman, com.	50	51
Quebec Railway	12¾	13½
R. & O. Nav. Co.	111	111½
Shawinigan	130	132
Sherwin Williams	53	..
Do., pref.	99	100
Soo Line	126	128
Steel of Canada	..	19
Spanish River	11¾	12¾
Textile	81¾	82½
Toronto Railway	135¾	135½
Tucketts	35½	..
Twin City	105¾	106
Winnipeg Electric	193½	199½
Wayagamac	22	24
W. C. Power	50	54

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NEW YORK COTTON.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Jan. 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	11.76	11.81	11.76	11.79-80
March	12.10	12.15	12.10	12.14-15
May	11.99	12.06	11.99	12.04-05
July	11.96	12.00	11.94	11.99-11
Oct.	11.42	11.45	11.41	11.45-46

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For Alderman

I respectfully ask your vote and influence, and if elected to the responsible position of Alderman of the City of Victoria, I will attend to the "job" and I shall know neither friends or enemies, as I am now and will continue to be absolutely independent.

GEO. BELL

Alex. Stewart for Mayor, 1914

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FOR MAYOR

Dear Sir or Madam:—

As a candidate for the Mayor's chair I wish to place before you my views upon some of the civic questions of pressing moment to all citizens.

Public Works.

All public works that have been undertaken and partially completed must be finished as speedily as possible. The Sooke Lake Water undertaking, the Northeast and Northwest Sewers, and various local improvements should be pressed forward as rapidly as workmen can be used and funds provided, as assessments cannot be made upon property benefits until the improvements have been completed.

I appreciate what the opening up of the Indian Reserve will mean to the city from an industrial point of view, as well as others, and the construction of a connection by bridge and road to Victoria West and Esquimalt will have my immediate attention, and my best endeavors will be put forward for the very earliest commencement and completion of this work. The time has arrived for a civic asphalt plant to be operated by day labor.

Finances.

The financial affairs of the city have been the subject of considerable controversy of late years, and it is a question into which it is impossible to go thoroughly at this time, but I will assure the electorate that this phase of municipal administration will have my careful and thoughtful attention, always bearing in mind that I will have to think of the years to come while making provision for present needs.

Taxation.

The abnormal expenditures of the past few years have swelled the taxes to an alarming extent, and many persons find it difficult to meet the annual taxes upon their homes. I propose to cause a searching inquiry to be made into all branches of the city's expenditures with a view of applying business methods. I would not impair the efficiency of any service of the city, but would endeavor at all times to give the citizens full value for the taxes collected.

Contract vs. Day Labor.

There are certain public works that call for large expenditures for machinery and plant for which it may be better to obtain contracts from established firms having the necessary facilities. Other than these, I am in favor of day labor under the control of competent foremen.

City Morals.

The growing sentiment in favor of a clean moral city meets with my hearty approval and endorsement without discrimination or favor. I propose, if elected, to observe the oath of office taken by every Mayor and enforce in a spirit of fairness and firmness the laws enacted for the well-being and good of the city.

Artistic Development.

The beautification of the city should not only continue, but be carried out under a recognized system and plan of development. The City Parks and open spaces are a splendid heritage for generations yet to come, and it behooves the City Council to steadily pursue methods which will make for the further development of the "City Beautiful" in every section of the Municipality. The matter of a park for the citizens of Victoria West will also be a matter which I will do my best to consummate.

Honor and Honesty.

The insinuations of dishonesty that have of late years been aired in the Council from time to time, and upon several occasions have caused investigations to be held, all of which have resulted in the person charged being acquitted, are, in my opinion, detrimental to the city's interests, and have a tendency to keep some of our most honorable and respected citizens from taking the active interest in municipal affairs they otherwise would. While being prepared at all times to fearlessly punish wrongdoing, I believe that no serious charge should be made without substantial proof, as the good name of our city, as well as that of our citizens, is one of the things to which I would like to point with pride. I point to the ten years of aldermanic service I have rendered and hope that should the electors place upon me the greater responsibility of the Mayoralty, I shall be able to give still greater service in the enlarged duties of this important office.

Yours respectfully,
ALEX STEWART

Victoria, B. C.,
December 15, 1913.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I have consented to be a candidate for the third time for a seat on the Board of Aldermen.

I am in favor of the immediate commencement of Pandora Street and other improvements which have already been passed; the bridging of the harbor to the Reserve from the centre of the City, as well as from Laurel Point; the establishment of a city-owned public market; the building of a new gaol; the reorganization of the finances of the Jubilee Hospital, so that the City shall bear its appropriate share of the up-keep; the completion of the Sooke Lake Water Works and sewerage system; the encouragement and patronage of our own industries and business men wherever possible; the employment of our own citizens on City work; no new work except of an urgent character to be constructed this year and the strictest economy practiced in the carrying out of civic business.

The taxes this year should be reduced, and will be so far as I am concerned if it can be done; but you must realize that the City is beginning to feel the heavy charge the City Debt creates upon its revenue now that its share of the Local Improvement works authorized since 1910 must be paid, and the increase in the cost of Sooke Lake Waterworks from $1,500,000 to $3,000,000 taken care of.

These are matters for most serious consideration, as is the continually increasing cost of education, which must be provided for.

I have done my best to represent you faithfully, without fear or favor, and I think that this year I have helped to save the City from a good many fatal and expensive mistakes. During my term of office, I have nothing to regret or to take back, for I have honestly and conscientiously endeavored to do my duty to the City as a whole, without considering individuals or parties under the most trying and disheartening conditions.

In 1914, I anticipate much better conditions than during the year just closed, and with a council which will work together for the best interests of the City, I hope that I can render good service as I have endeavored to do in the past.

Yours faithfully,
HERBERT CUTHBERT.

ALDERMANIC CANDIDATE

Ladies and Gentlemen:—As representative of the young active business life of the city of Victoria, I offer myself as candidate for Alderman.

Because of financial conditions I strongly support a policy of finishing the public works already commenced before starting new undertakings. The future credit-strength depends upon prudent economic measures.

Streets and roads that are now impassable must be temporarily improved.

The street-cleaning workmen should also clean the ordinary streets as well as those already paved.

I shall advocate employment of citizens upon all public works.

The harbor bridge, open spaces and parks, waterworks and sewer system, library and hospitals, and all public institutions, shall have my unbiased consideration and assistance.

Having firm faith in the great future of Victoria, I stand generally for a policy of effective municipal progress conducted on sound business lines.

I shall esteem it an honor to represent my native city in the city council, and respectfully solicit your support and influence.

Yours faithfully,
HENRY G. DALBY.

For Alderman

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Yielding to the persistent request of a large number of Victoria's leading citizens, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate at the forthcoming election.

If elected, I will use my utmost endeavor to secure for Victoria the establishment of new industries, believing that this is one of our city's most pressing needs.

Having been a resident for over twenty years, and having had two years' experience as an alderman, I feel that I am sufficiently well known to entitle me to ask for your support.

Respectfully,
GEO. A. OKELL

For Alderman

To the Electors of Victoria:

As a candidate for Alderman at the coming election I may say that I was a member of the Council of 1910, and was chairman of the streets and sewers committee for that year. I am willing that you judge me by my work and policy during that time. I endeavored to run municipal matters on strictly business lines, and if elected shall still try to do so.

It is apparent to anyone taking an interest in financial conditions that the Council for 1914 will be forced to practice a judicious economy.

The main cause of the present financial condition is that in past years very lax methods were used in carrying out the works authorized under the Local Improvement By-Laws, and the only remedy is, before beginning any new local improvement works, to complete all works for which by-laws have been passed. Close up the by-laws, and in this way make the debentures available. Among the most important and pressing works for this year are: 1, The completion of the Sooke Lake Waterworks; 2, The carrying out of the sewer extensions already begun; 3, The building of the Johnson street bridge.

Promising to look after your interests in these, and all other matters, to the best of my ability, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence

Yours truly,
A. M. BANNERMAN.

Aldermanic Candidate

To the Citizens of Victoria:

As a candidate, I ask your votes and support. If elected I would give my most careful attention to the financial position of the city.

Would advocate the completion of those works of improvement to which the city is already committed before undertaking new liabilities.

As a considerable owner of property, my interests are bound up with those of the city.

Yours faithfully,
H. J. SANDERS.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

I am a candidate for Alderman for the year 1914. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

DAVID McINTOSH.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA.

Being a candidate for Alderman I wish to state the principal policies I support.

1. Completion of Sooke Lake waterworks.
2. Continuing sewer construction programme, working in conjunction with adjoining municipalities.
3. Completing already undertaken paving programme, and afterwards a municipal paving plant operated by day labor.
4. I favor a clean city both morally and physically, with good schools and parks, clean streets, and strict enforcement of reasonable building and sanitary regulations, and strongly believe in the "Greater Victoria Committee" idea.
5. On all municipal works I favor day labor wherever possible and preference to our own citizens, and believe that all city public works (whether day labor or contract) should be so timed and apportioned as to keep continuously engaged as nearly as possible the same number of workmen. I am satisfied that a very great improvement can be made in this direction.
6. Development of Songhees Reserve, in conjunction with Government and Railways, and construction of the bridge.
7. In view of world-wide bad financial conditions and great increase in taxation that has taken place during past few years, it is essential that Council of 1914 should be guided by prudence and reasonable economy.
8. The repair of the Rock Bay Bridge.
9. Taking of serious steps to attract new lines of manufacturies here.
10. As stated above, prudence and reasonable economy must be the leading principal of the 1914 Council, but if finances will permit a park should be provided for Victoria West.

In conclusion, it is my intention if elected to do my best to serve the ratepayers well in all things, and also to work courteously and amically with the Mayor and remainder of the Council.

Yours respectfully,
A. E. TODD.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

I wish to announce that I am in the field for aldermanic honors for 1914, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

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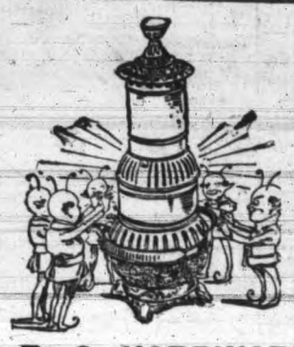

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"Orchard Players" Will Make Itinerary of the Province With Standard Plays

The combination of fruit farming and acting, the former to be done in the summer and the latter during the winter months, ought to appeal to even the most prosaic. This combination has been thought out and planned by William Sauter, of Kelowna, and as a result of his ideas a company has been formed in the Okanagan of eight or nine players, who intend to tour this province and the cities south of the line. The company will be known as "The Orchard Players," and it is the intention of those in charge to play some of the old English comedies and the standard plays. It is also their intention to encourage the playwrights of British Columbia and in this regard hope to get a number of good plays with the scenes set in this province. The orchardist-actors look for success in their venture.

Among those who are members of the company are several who have been in the profession in the old country. William Sauter, who as the promoter of the scheme is in the city for a few days making some business arrangements regarding some of the productions, has played with Sir J. Forbes Robertson, and was for several years the leading man with E. S. Willard. He has also been with many other well-known actors and producers, among whom are J. K. Hackett, Daniel Frohman, Elinor Robson and William Terry. Among the others who will appear with the Orchard players is Miss Dora Rignold, a daughter of William Rignold, a well-known English actor. This lady has played with Sir Herbert Tree at His Majesty's theatre, London, in "Pinkie and the Fairies," and has played Juliet in both Australia and London. A. L. Soames, another member of the company, has played with Lewis Waller, Cyril Maude, who is now touring Canada, and with Penley in Charley's Aunt. Besides this he has appeared at the Lyceum and the Haymarket, London, and has had several tours with well-known stars in Australia.

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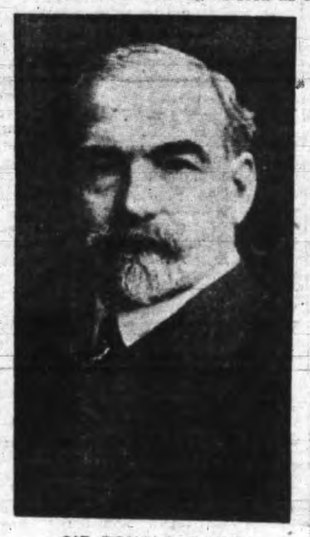
Sir Donald Mann Will Give Attention to C. N. R. Terminals While in Victoria

Sir Donald Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway, arrived in Victoria this morning to make final arrangements for the completion of the Vancouver Island portion of the C. N. P. railway system. While here he announced that he would give instructions for the placing of an order for the building of the car ferries and tugs that will be required as soon as the line is ready for operation. Asked where these orders would be placed Sir Donald replied that undoubtedly the craft would be built in Victoria, an announcement of double interest in view of the very recent acquisition of the ship-yards at Esquimalt by Yarrow & Sons.

"These ferries will be needed before the fast steam ferries are required," stated Sir Donald, "and must be ordered at once."

Asked concerning the company's intentions at the Songhees terminal, Sir Donald said he had intended to bring the company's terminal expert with him this time, but circumstances had prevented.

"I shall send him along as soon as I



SIR DONALD MANN

get back, however," he added, "for work must be commenced over there right away."

Sir Donald will be in the city for three or four days. To-morrow with T G. Holt, the vice-president in charge of western work, he will go over the construction now under way on the island and will thoroughly examine the requirements and possibilities at the Songhees terminal. He expects the island division to be completed at the same time as the British Columbia portion of the transcontinental. Steel will be linked up in September on the mainland, he stated, and a service begun at once.

"This will not be a through transcontinental service at once, of course," explained Sir Donald. "We usually run freight over a new line for six months, but the passenger service will be put on first thing in the spring. We now have a complete solid rail from Quebec city to five miles from the Yellowhead pass."

Sir Donald was reticient as to the matters he would take up with the government while here, but yesterday's Vancouver Province quoted him as stating that he would ask for an extension of time for the completion of the British Columbia portion of the road. The agreement expires in July, but the difficulties of transporting rails have necessitated delays which will extend to September.

SPOON SHOOT.

Close Contest at Miniature Rifle Range Yesterday; Civilians in Form.

The Civilian miniature rifle spoon shoot yesterday resulted in M. Lohbrunner winning in class A. P. A. MacDonald in class B, and W. H. Wood in class C.

Scores:

M. Lohbrunner	98
Capt. E. J. Gollop	97
H. Burton	96
P. A. MacDonald	96
G. Grassby	96
A. E. Ashe	95
D. Macdougall	95
W. J. Tanner	94
W. H. Wood	94
E. H. Begney	94
G. W. Harper	92
R. S. Greig	92
E. Ruttan	89
Wm. Jane	82
H. M. Harper	78
A. R. Walsh	76

The second shoot in the C. R. L. series will be held on Saturday next, commencing at 1.30.

To Reduce the Figure and increase the pleasure of the beer bill—drink Pilsner "Hofbrau," 10c per glass "at The Kaiserhof."

The children in Chicago schools are now asked to sign a bird pledge, in which they promise not to rob the nest or wear the plumage of birds.

FASHIONABLE RECEPTION

Mrs. R. D. Finlayson Entertained at Smart Function at Empress Hotel Yesterday.

Mrs. R. D. Finlayson's reception at the Empress hotel yesterday afternoon was one of the smartest events of the social season. Many well-known ladies were present, and the panelled dining-room made a fitting background for the many lovely frocks. The Empress orchestra played a charming selection of Scotch airs during the afternoon, and "Auld Lang Syne" was given, by special request of the hostess.

Tea was served from a buffet down one side of the room, leaving plenty of room for the guests to move about and talk to one another, and the floral decorations of red carnations and asparagus fern were very dainty.

Mrs. Finlayson received in an exquisite gown of Chantilly lace over white satin, and a gracefully plumed hat of saxe blue velvet, her toilette being completed by an ermine stole.

Among the guests were Lady McBride, in black with a hat of purple velvet trimmed with ostrich feathers of the same shade; Mrs Paterson, in blue cloth with a black feathered hat; the Honorable Mrs. Burke Roche, in a pansy-colored gown with sables; Mrs. Matson, in a gold embroidered underdress veiled in siena brown, and with a large plumed hat in a peculiar shade of green; Mrs. Croft, attired in brown velvet, with sables; Mrs. Gavin Burns, in blue cloth with ermine, with the Misses Burns; Mrs Fleet Robertson, in a graceful gown of black ninon over white with diamante trimmings and a purple plumed hat; Mrs. Hickman Tye, in violet charmeuse; Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, in black; Mrs. Robert Scott; Mrs. Bullen; Mrs. McCurdy, in a striking gown of saxe blue, with gold Chinese embroideries, and ermine and snowy feathers in her hat; Mrs. Arthur Crease; Mrs. Napier, wearing a charming gown of grey ninon, with sable stole and a demure Quaker bonnet; Mrs. R. T. Elliott; Mrs. Willie Holmes; Mrs. Helmcker, in dark blue cloth, with a black hat; Mrs. Macdonald, in a magpie gown of black and white; Mrs. Charles Wilson, in black and cerise; Mrs. Dick Jones, in black taffeta with a blue hat; Miss Macdonald, wearing moleskin furs over a gold embroidered black frock; Mrs. R. W. Gibson, in purple velvet with a plumed hat; Mrs. Rhys Muller, in rose cloth and ermine; and Mrs. Charlie Todd, wearing a striking gown of sage green silk in a futurist design of rose and blue; Mrs. Blaiklock, dressed in black satin; Mrs. Gregory, in a brown frock with a violet velvet hat; Mrs. Church, in black and emerald green; Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, Miss J. FFitzpatrick Smith, in a graceful gown of silver grey ninon and cloth with a black plumed hat; Mme. Martin and Miss Martin, the latter in black velvet; Mrs. Jay, in a black satin and lace gown with sealskin coat; Miss Work, in maize-colored charmeuse embroidered in blue and wearing a softly feathered brown hat; Mrs. Duncan McTavish, Mrs. Keith Wilson, Mrs. Hugo Bevan, Mrs. Chaytor Paine, Mrs. Scriven, in black; Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Langworthy, Mrs. Rithet, in black; Mrs. Janion, Mrs. Wheatley, Mrs. Lewis Cuppage, Miss Sorby, in a black dress and purple hat with a blue wing; Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. and Miss Blackwood, Mrs. Melton, Mrs. Charlie Todd, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Garesche, Mrs. Troup, Mrs. and Miss Lugrin, Mrs. and the Misses Devereux, Mrs. and Miss Rome, Miss Grahame, the Misses Woods, Mrs. Roper, Mrs. Saundy, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. W. and Miss Finlayson, Mrs. and Miss Jay, Mrs. Fownes, the Misses Monteith, Miss Tolmie, in a black velvet coat; Sister Frances, of the St. Mark's Divinity college; Miss Violet Sweete, Miss Nellie Dupont, Miss Grahame, and many others.

Mrs. Flanigan—"An' do it be true, what I hear, that your son Mike be engaged to be married?" Mrs. O'Flaherty—"It do be that, and mighty soon, too." Mrs. Flannigan—"An' where be the boy now?" Mrs. O'Flaherty—"Sure he be in bed, waitin' for me to wash his trousseau."

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Municipality of Saanich, that I require the presence of said electors at the Municipal Office at Royal Oak, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1914, at 12 o'clock (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing three (3) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Saanich Municipal School District.

The qualification for a School Trustee shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 17th day of January at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School House; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie School House, Boleskine Road; for the Third Ward, at the Hall, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at McKenzie Road School, Carey Road; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak School House; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, Saanich; for the Seventh Ward, at Adams' Store, corner Tillicum and Gorge Roads; from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and places each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve, will be entitled to cast his vote for three (3) candidates, for the members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 30th day of December, 1913.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
Returning Officer.

SAANICH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Municipality of Saanich, that I require the presence of said electors at the Municipal Office, Royal Oak, B. C., on Monday the 12th day of January, 1914, at 12 o'clock (noon) for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 17th day of January at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School House; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie School House, Boleskine Road; for the Third Ward, at the Hall, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at McKenzie Road School, Carey Road; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak School House; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, Saanich; for the Seventh Ward, at Adams' Store, corner Tillicum and Gorge Roads. And such polling places will be open from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualifications for Reeve shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

The qualifications for a Councillor shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 30th day of December, 1913.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
Returning Officer.

SAANICH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have been selected by the Ratepayers' Association of Ward 2 as their candidate for election as Councillor on January 17.

If elected, I will do all I can to promote a scheme for providing Sewerage in that portion of the Municipality lying contiguous to the City of Victoria, and I would support a By-Law for the purpose of joining the City of Victoria and the Municipality of Esquimalt in providing outlets for Sewerage.

I am in favor of owning and controlling our own Waterworks Systems by purchasing water in bulk.

I feel that these two matters are absolutely essential in the interests of the health of the community.

I consider myself to be the candidate of the people, and am not brought out in the interests of any clique or party, political or otherwise.

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited.

Yours faithfully,
A. R. SHERWOOD.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the water supply will be shut off, during the night, for main-testing purposes, between the hours of 1 a. m. and 5 a. m., in sections of the Municipality.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER,
Water Commissioner.

APPEAL

To the Taxpayers of Saanich Municipality Resident in City of Victoria.

The residents of Saanich Municipality, through their representatives, the Central Ratepayers' Association, whose members have been elected at open public meetings throughout the Municipality, appeal to their fellow taxpayers in the City of Victoria to make careful inquiry into the various questions affecting the Municipality, before voting for Reeve and Councillors.

The Central Association places full confidence in George McGregor for Reeve and the following ticket of Councillors for the various wards: Ward 1, F. C. Borden; Ward 2 A. R. Sherwood; Ward 3, Sidney Williams; Ward 4, J. O'Connell; Ward 5, J. A. Grant; Ward 6, A. R. Colby; Ward 7, J. Adams.

The residents know their own interests best. What are their interests, are your interests.

Committee Rooms—1236 Government St., Victoria. Phone 1639.

THE PLATFORM.

1. MUNICIPAL ENGINEER—The appointing of an experienced and reliable Engineer, who shall devote his whole time to the service of the Municipality.

2. PAVING—That the paving contract now let should be carried out to completion under the terms of agreement, under rigid supervision, and that Saanich residents be employed in preference to outsiders.

3. WATER—The adoption of comprehensive Water Schemes to be paid for as Local Improvements by areas benefited, the purchasing of water by bulk, and the consolidation of the small systems already existing.

4. SEWERS—The immediate establishment and construction of comprehensive Sewer Systems, in the areas where these are required, to be paid for as Local Improvements by the areas benefited.

5. CURRENT REVENUE—The expenditure of Current Revenue proportionally amongst the Wards, according to each Ward's assessment.

6. LOCAL IMPROVEMENT—The prosecution of all important work of local benefit, only by By-Law under the Local Improvement Act.

7. EXECUTIVE—To render the Office Staff more efficient, and to reorganize the Police Force.

8. GENERAL POLICY—To follow a generally Progressive Policy consistent with reason and economy, in order to render the whole Municipality desirable and attractive.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, on the 12th day of January, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of Councillors shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary such Poll will be opened on the 17th day of January, 1914, at the Schoolhouse, Oak Bay Avenue, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE shall be his being a male British subject and having been for three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A COUNCILLOR shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 3rd day of January, 1914.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing 3 persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 17th day of January, 1914, at the Schoolhouse, Oak Bay Avenue, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve will be entitled to cast his vote for 3 candidates for the members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice, and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for School Trustees, shall be, his being a Male British subject, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last municipal or Provincial assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last municipal or Provincial assessment roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last municipal or Provincial assessment roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a school trustee in such district municipality school district.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 3rd day of January, 1914.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER,
Returning Officer.